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\$ 2.50

Alfred W. Phelps

Rev. Mr. J. James

1847

Northampton, Mass.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of

your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you

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Adjutant's Reports
- of -
Col. H. J. Finn Post, No. 465,
G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg, Penna.
Department
of
Pennsylvania.

Beginning Fourth Year
of
Organization of Post.

March 4, 1887.

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Post opened in regular form, P.C.,
 Wm. Penn Lloyd in the chair, and 75
 Comrades present.

All the officers excepting Surgeon
 in their respective stations.

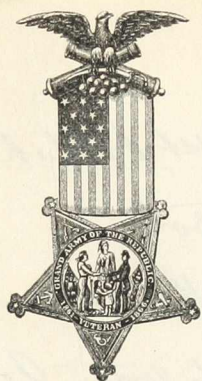
Adjutant's report of last muster,
 read, and after a slight modification,
 at request of P.C. Lloyd, ordered ap=
 proved.

Adjutant stated that he had
 received a letter from Comrade Daniel
 Miller, of Good Hope, conveying the
 information that he sustained a sprain
 of the ankle by falling on the ice. Com=
 rades Wirtz and Buffington, who reside
 in that neighborhood, were requested to
 visit the Comrade and ascertain the
 extent of his injuries.

L. M. S. Mohler reported Surgeon
 Brandt sick, and that he had ex=
 pressed a desire for Comrades to visit
 him.

On motion of L. M. Mosser, Post
 voted to dispense with regular order
 of business, in order to enter ^{into} the anni=
 versary exercises of the Post as arranged
 by Committee on Entertainment.

After the announcement of order
 of program by P.C. and collection of
 dues - \$12.00. - Post closed in Short form,
 and the Comrades at once formed into
 column for the anniversary walk-around,
 preceded by the Singer Cornet Band.
 The column was a solid body of Com=
 rades, numbering 97, and after an enthu=
 siastic march through the bracing
 atmosphere, amid the glare of red fire,
 countermarched to headquarters for a
 night of solid entertainment. How well
 this program was entered into and rel=
 ished by all is now a matter of history.



Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415,

G. * A. * R.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 4 1891

Post opened in regulation form at 7 o'clock by J. B. C. Dechant and with 40 comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and approved.

J. B. C., owing to sickness, was excused for absence at last meeting.

Comrade Jere Pipe reported Com. Beitzel a little better.

The next in order was election of officers for ensuing year, which was conducted by Comrade J. S. Givler as judge, and comrades D. S. Mohler and A. H. Coover as tellers.

For Commander John Dechant received 30, and J. C. Reiser 11 votes.

Commander declared Dechant elected C. for ensuing year.

For J. B. C., E. H. Moser received 27 and A. S. Martin 13 votes.

Moser declared elected J. B. C. for ensuing year.

For J. B. C. P. F. Stahl was declared elected for ensuing

" J. M. J. G. Bowman " " " "

For Chap. John Haffelfinger " " " "

For Surgeon Geo. H. Buffington received 22 and J. A. Rudy 16 votes.

Buffington declared elected Surgeon for ensuing year.

For O. & D. H. M. Gross declared elected for ensuing year.

For O. & D. J. M. Funk received 26 and W. W. Torney 11 votes.

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Funk declared elected O. of J. for ensuing year.

For C. of A., D. A. Hauck & B. F. Eberly were a tie on 1st ballot; on the second ballot Hauck received 20 and Eberly 18 votes.

Hauck declared elected member of C. of A. for ensuing three years.

For Delegates to State Encampment - A. C. Koser had 26 votes, A. F. Stahl 21, J. S. Shopp 17, A. Slape 14, A. H. Downs 14, and A. C. Wertz 2.

Koser, Stahl and Shopp were declared elected delegates, and Slape, Downs and Wertz alternates.

For Junitor Jos. Lough was declared elected for ensuing year.

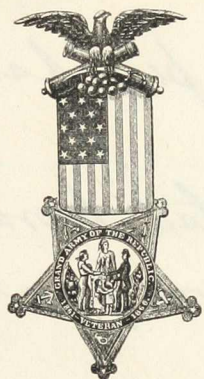
Comrade Gross, of Committee to secure new fire-arms, reported two guns to attention of Port.

On motion, committee instructed to secure the \$6 = gun if a better one cannot be got for less money.

Receipts, \$6.16.

Post then closed.

John Selker, Adjutant.



Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415,

G. * A. * R.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 1891

Post opened in short form by S. L. C. and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: C. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Chaplain reported Comrade Beitzel worse, and complains that comrades do not come to see him. Comrade P. J. Stahl reported that doctor had given him up.

Adjutant reported death of Comrade John M. Amweg, late Captain Co. I, 122d P. V., at Roanoke, Va., Dec. 4, 1891.

Comrade A. F. Stahl moved that a committee of 3 be appointed to draft memorial on death of Comrade Amweg. Agreed to, and Comrades A. F. Felker, A. F. Stahl appointed said committee.

On motion, Comrade Lough was appointed a committee of one to go to Harrisburg and return Comrade Campbell home from hospital.

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Comrade D. A. Mohler reported the purchase of 8 guns at \$6.18 each

On motion, Committee was instructed to order guns, and if satisfactory order to be drawn from amount.

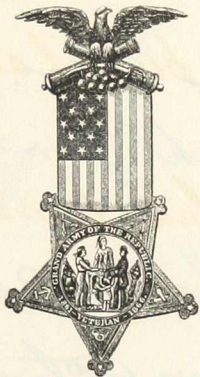
On motion, an appropriation was granted for amount conditioned on previous action of Post.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to J. N. Young for renewing policy on organ free of cost.

Receipts, \$4.00.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adjutant
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HEADQUARTERS OF

Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415,

G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 18, 1891.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by I. B. C.
And with 25 Comrades present. Off. absent: C. & J. B. C.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Chaplain reported Com. Beitzel about same as per last report.

Adjutant reported Memorial on death of Comrade Amweg, which was read by Surgeon Mosser, and unanimously adopted as read.

Comrades of Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, G. A. R., in the short period of thirty days have we been called thrice to mourn the loss of a comrade.

Comrade John M. Amweg, late Captain Co. I, 122d Regt. Pa. Vols., passed away suddenly at Roanoke, Va., on Dec. 4, 1891.

The stroke was so sudden that none were near to smooth his dying pillow, or cool his fevered brow.

Comrade Amweg's associations in this Post were of the most pleasant nature. Having been a brave soldier, he was a polished gentleman and a comrade whose sympathies were always sincere for his fellow comrades.

It deeply pains us to know that we shall no more hear his words of sympathy and encouragement in our Post room. He has crossed over to the

eternal camp of those who fought with him and died in the defense of a glorious country. He was a good soldier, a brave defender and a friend of the true and the brave. Let us try to emulate his good traits and shining example in life.

And now it is

Ordered, That the flags, guidons and officers' sidearms be draped in mourning for thirty days, that the above memorial be published in THE INDEPENDENT JOURNAL, Grand Army Salute and Free Press, and copy transmitted to the bereaved family of our departed comrade.

Sorrowfully submitted.

JOHN FELKER,

JOHN HEFFELFINGER,

A. F. STAHL,

Memorial Committee.

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Com. D. S. Mohler read letter from Mr. German, of Harrisburg, which required cash for guns at price stipulated.

On motion, order drawn on L. M. for \$49.44 to pay for guns, as conditioned by previous action of Post.

On motion, Post went into Campfire for 10 minutes to give Comrades an opportunity to subscribe for Grand Army Salute.

Adjutant read appeal of Board of Directors of Ladies G. A. R. Home at Hawkins Station, P. M., asking for penny collections as a Christmas Offering towards Home.

On motion, L. M. S. took up collection, and reported 57 cents collected.

L. M. asked for order for \$6.50 to pay car fare of Comrade Lough to and from Harrisburg, and for Comrade Campbell from Harrisburg. Granted.

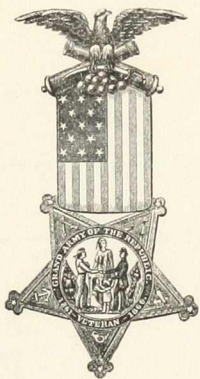
On motion, order drawn on L. M. for $\frac{1}{4}$ ton of coal for Post room.

On motion, order drawn on L. M. for $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of coal for Comrade Campbell.

Receipts, \$2.00.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjp.



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Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415,

G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 25, 1891

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by S. B. C. Dechant, and with 16 comrades present.

Officers all present:

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Chaplain reported Comrade Beitzel worse.

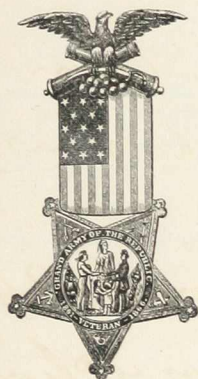
General Committee on Fair Reported progress.

Comrade moved that the installation of the officers of the Post be open to the public. Not agreed to.

Receipts—

Post then closed in short form

John Felker,
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS OF

Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415,

G. * A. * R.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan 1. 1892

Post opened in short form by S. B. C. Dechant and
15 Comrades present.

Officers ~~present~~ absent: L., Surgeon and O. G.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Chaplain reported Comrade Beitzel no better, and
O. of D. Gross further reported him in ^a very critical condition.

Chaplain also reported O. of G. Horney sick.

Comrade W. H. Miller reported Comrade Webber, at
Churchtown, sick

Officers of the Day Gross reported new arms for
Post guard received and settled for.

On motion, report accepted and committee dis-
charged.

Receipts, \$2.00.

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker,
Adjutant

March 4) with the comrades who had the good fortune to be there and the endurance to remain to the end, at high midnight. And the fact was clearly and firmly established, after all were done, that Post 415 possesses the talent and self confidence to enter into an entertainment on such occasions second to none. And now, as a further record of our third anniversary celebration, I have added the printed report from the Saturday Journal of March 5th.

Bean Soup and Campfire.

The veterans of Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, G. A. R., had a gala time last night in their hall, in commemoration of its third anniversary. The comrades responded with full ranks, and after the transaction of only necessary business of the regular meeting the books were closed, the rituals covered, and orders given to form into line for a short walk-around. The Singer Cornet Band took the lead, and, with music grand and inspiring, the march took its illuminated course up and down Main street, followed by a delighted crowd of spectators. Red fire was burned freely, which gave the line a magic appearance and intensified the enthusiasm and interest of the veterans and camp followers. We have not the time nor space to enter into an elaborate description of the night's festivities. When the line returned to the Post room the veterans felt that they had keen appetites and were impatient to revive an old army trick—clean out the commissary; but Major Koser understood that trick perfectly well, and in this instance would not allow it to be trumped. However, there was no delay. The commissary had commiseration, and but few precious moments were lost until the attack was invited. And then the relishing bean soup and flavored hot coffee were partaken of by veterans, band and many outsiders, all of whom highly commended Major Koser and his assistants upon their good qualities as cooks and courteous attention.

After the bean soup the campfire was lighted by a sparkling metaphor from the Singer Cornet Band; then Commander Lloyd opened up the "chin music" by calling Senior Vice Com-

son (colored), squatted in the middle of the floor. He called the attention of comrades to the fact that yonder is squatted the "innocent" who caused the war, and that he should get up and give us speech or song. Then there was no rest for "innocent" until he "rose up," and with pious modesty gave the crowd "Black Pickininy." Comrade Reed then closed the festivities with a brief account of the siege of Yorktown and his captivity in the "Rip Raps." It is to be hoped that Post 415 will give the old soldiers and the public generally an opportunity to hear his popular lecture on his captivity in Southern prison pens. The Post room was crowded with many outsiders, who enjoyed the festivities as hugely as the veterans. -7-

John Helken
Adjutant.

Poor baby! Cruel-hearted mother.
Hope she will be ketched, like the spook
was.
I haven't been eating much to-day.
Making a big vacancy for bean soup to-
night. "Jimmy" was up and promised
me all I could get away with. I feel
awful lank, and think my record to-
night will be goodness gracious good.
GOOSEY.
Story 4, Thomas Printing House, March
4, 1887.
HOUSE FOR RENT, on South Marke
street, two doors above Locust street.
Inquire of J. W. Ringrose.
1,8,1,1,1,1.
WHEN you're tired of your rough and
chapped hands, use Camphorated Gly-
cerine Lotion. A 15c. bottle will keep

March 11, 1887.

Post opened in short form, O. J. D. Stetley in the Chair, and 19 comrades present.

Officers failing to respond to roll-call. P. b., L. b. C., Surgeon and L. M.

Adjutant's report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

Adjutant read Gen. Orders No. 2, from Dept. of Pa., announcing Dept. Officers and list of Representatives.

J. b. C. verbally reported bill of Mrs. Looman for cleaning "Silverware," etc., after bean soup, and order was granted for the amount \$1.00.

Chaplain reported Com. Strawbaugh improving.

L. M. S. reported Dr. Brandt's letter.

Comrade Bibb stated that some ~~bad~~ reports reflecting on the Post, on account of Mrs. Mitchell's troubles, were being circulated.

Chaplain then explained the circumstances which led to these reports.

J. b. C. stated that Mrs. Mitchell's sister had informed him that she was not in want, that it was only a family trouble; that the Post could not undertake to control her children, but could tender advice; that Post was doing more for benevolence than any society in town; that he had been congratulated by a good citizen upon the care and interest the Post was giving not only to comrades, but to old and deserving soldiers.

J. b. C. stated that bills for bean soup, etc., were in hands of L. M. * See p. 6)

O. J. G. said that he had learned that comrade Daniel Miller was able to be out again.

J. b. C. stated that he and comrade Wark had secured another relic for Post collection, a brass mounted

March 11) English rifle, picked up on the field at Gettysburg by Mr. Jacob Lindemood, of Hampden township, which was left in the hands of Comrade Buffington for scouring & cleaning.

Adjutant read a letter from Columbia, written by Mrs. Zollinger, in behalf of Comrade Zollinger, expressing his regrets at not being able to be at the third Anniversary of the Post, and conveying his kindest regards ~~and~~ ^{and} to all the comrades of the Post, and his most fraternal wishes for the future prosperity of the Post.

Com. Bihl stated that it was the desire ^{some} of the comrades that the poem read by the Adjutant at the campfire be printed, and made a motion to that effect.

P. C. thought it would be better to reserve the poem, with additional trimmings, for a public campfire in the future, and then rush it upon the public in print; which met the concurrent views of Chaplain Heffelfinger and Comrade O. J. Stahl.

Comrade Bihl then withdrew his motion to print now.

O. J. G. spoke of having a public campfire in May instead of collections; but the sentiment of the P. C. and some of the comrades was averse to such a change from former arrangement.

(At this point L. M. entered Post and presented bills as follows, for which orders were separately granted.)

To Comrade Downs, for labor — \$1.25

" " L. H. Eberly & Sons (lumber) 3.75

" " W. E. Keefer (nails) 45

To Comrade McLaughlin, (labor) 1.25

" " Koser for relief for Com.

Rockafellow, Townman & Mrs. Kester 8.47

Order drawn on Ch. Fund.

" Comrade Koser, for W. H. Eckels, (coffee beans) 4.28.

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W.A. Huber & Co., red lights — \$6.00.

J.L. Meloy & Co., crackers — 3.40

J. & C. Koser, beef, etc., 7.36.

Com. Stetley (bread for Rockefeller (C.F.) 2.51

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J. V.C. moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Singer Cornet Band for their gratuitous services at camp = fire; to Comrade Thomas, for the tender of a room for bean soup; and to F. Seible and Keller Bros., for donations of wood for cooking bean soup, and that Adjutant have same expressed through "Saturday Journal." So or = dereh.

Comrade Bihl surprised the comrades with the statement that some wing of comrades had organized a Post and duplicated the business of the Post, all of which indicated that some comrades were giving away Post transactions. (At this point P. C. Lloyd entered Post and took the chair.) Comrade Bihl hoped P. C. would caution the comrades; said he could give names; would not this time, but would in the future.

C. of G. thought such comrades should be reported.

J. V.C. asked Comrade Bihl to mention what had been discussed in the women's Post, but not mention names, to which the Comrade repeated that he would not now, but in the future.

P. C. asked if Madame Rumor was not wholly responsible for such talk?

P. C. then defined the secrecy of the Post; how far it was obligatory.

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J. B. C. requested that his bill of \$7.36 be made \$6 straight; that he would donate the \$1.36 to the Post.

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J. M. Miller then explained his investigation into the distress of Mrs. Hester, and felt justified in getting 48 sack of flour from the surplus on hands of Post, for which the J. M. was instructed to draw order on C. Fund in favor of Post Fund for its value, 60 cents. He also stated that he ordered coal for her from Ulrich & Son, which order was included in bill previously reported by J. B. C. Koser.

J. B. C. stated that the cooking and cleaning up at his shop had been attended to at his own expense.

Comrade Wilson reported Comrade Herberman sick.

J. B. C. Koser, in behalf of Comrade Foreney, stated that the Comrade had refunded the advance of \$2, which had been granted him by order of Post Feb. 25th.

J. B. C. Koser also, in behalf of Comrade Anderson, presented with a relic of a shoe from the horse of the rebel General Bragg. The horse had been captured by Col. Myncoop's Cavalry near Cedar Creek, Va. The relic was gladly accepted by Post, and ordered to be labeled and placed with the collection of Post.

J. B. C. stated that if any comrades had any objections to bills presented to Post to-night, now was the time to file them. The tables built by Comrade Downs were now Post property, and would save that additional expense in the future.

J. M. stated that the expense of getting up bean soup summed up \$11.84.

J. M. introduced sample of Memorial Badge, which was thoroughly inspected by the comrades, and then, on motion of O. J. G. Stahl, J. M. was directed to order 100 of the sample in hand, which should be sold to comrades at cost price; but that it shall not be compulsory for comrades to purchase. Upon inquiry, J. M. was authorized to only sell, not loan.

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P.C. called attention to worn-out rituals and read from price list of J. M. Williams, Dept. of Pa., after which J. B. C. moved that L. M. be authorized to exchange such rituals as were worn-out for new ones.

Agreed to.

Gen. Order No. 3 read by Adjutant L. M. Announced receipts at \$5.00 Post then closed in regulation form.

John Helker,
Adjutant

March 18, 1887.

Post opened in regulation form, P.C. Lloyd in the chair and 18 comrades in attendance.

Officers failing to respond to roll-call: J. B. C., Surgeon, L. M., O. of I. and O. of G. Adjutant's report of last muster read and ordered approved.

S. B. C. excused his absence at last muster on account of impassable condition of the roads.

On motion, excused.

P.C. read Gen. Order No. 4, from Headquarters Dept. of Pennsylvania. While the Order was being read, J. B. C. entered Post and took his station.

P.C. called attention to a letter received from W. H. Reynolds, of Highspire, asking that Post arrange a musical concert for his benefit. (At this point O. of G. entered Post and took his station.)

On motion, letter of Comrade Reynolds was laid on table, and Adjutant instructed to write to the Comrade and explain the inability of Post to take up request under present consideration.

(At this point L. M. entered Post and took his station)

March 18) Chaplain reported Comrade Murdock suffering with an injured eye, the result of an accident. Also that Com. Strawnbaugh was better. Also reported Com. Staub sick and in distress. In connection with this P. C. stated that he had received a letter from daughter of Com. Staub, stating that he was very sick and in need of relief; that Charity Committee had sent word to Com. Webber at Churchtown, to see after the Comrade and ascertain his needs. that Com. Webber had reported this duty performed, and present wants satisfied.

Adjutant read application of Geo. W. Baltzger, late private in Co. D., 4th Reg. Pa. Vol., which was referred to Chaplain Heflefinger, A. F. Stahl and A. Downs.

L. M. asked for an order for \$1.00, to pay railroad fare of Comrades Reed and Gingrich, on night of Camp fire.

On motion order granted.

J. V. C. stated that Committee on bean soup had fully attended to all requirements, and asked for a discharge.

On motion, ~~so ordered~~ Com. discharged.

J. V. C. then momentarily retired to ante-room, and presently returned with a bayonet mounted at carry arms, with which he bravely saluted the P. C., and they presented to the Post the relic which he explained at last meeting that himself and Comrade Mertz had secured from Jacob Linclum in Hampden Township. It was ordered to be properly labeled and placed in the relic collection.

P. C. then called attention of Post to delinquent Comrades who had been given grace until last meeting in March to settle their dues, and thought that the

March 18/ matter should receive some attention to-night, and the delinquents notified in person. L. M. named several delinquents and thought comrades should take it upon themselves to notify them. J. B. C. said he would see Comrade Attecks; Comrade A. J. Stahl, to see comrades Wm. J. and J. H. Morrill; Com. P. J. Stahl to see Comrade Drigiser; Sergt. M. Miller to see Comrade Bartholmer; O. J. Stahl, Comrade Rogers; Comrade Bihl asked indulgence for Comrade Stokes, who is now living in New Providence, Lancaster County, Pa. J. B. C. thought that the best and quickest way to reach the absent Comrade was for Comrade Bihl to write to him, and explain matters. Chaplain volunteered to see Com. A. H. Coover.

P. C. thought all cases should be thoroughly considered before any leniency be granted.

P. C. stated that S. A. Rupp desired to be released from security on Arch street ^{property}, which he desired to sell and stated that the security of Post on Main street property was sufficient to cover the loan of Post, which was corroborated by J. B. C.

L. M. moved that C. J. A. be authorized to release S. A. Rupp from a lien of Post's judgment on property on Arch street, which was agreed to.

L. M. announced \$2.00 as the receipts of the evening.

Post then closed in regular form.

John Walker,
Adjutant.

March 25, 1887.

Post opened in short form, S. V. C. Mohler in the chair, and 13 comrades present.

Officers failing to respond to roll-call: P. C., J. V. C., Sing., L. M., O. & J., and L. M. S.

Minutes of last muster read by Adjutant and ordered approved.

(Just as the Adjutant closed the reading of report P. C. Lloyd and L. M. Mosser entered Post and took their stations, and ^{were} marked present on roll.)

Adjutant reported previous application of Geo. W. Boltzger, with favorable recommendation by Investigating Committee.

Ballot being ordered, he was declared elected a member of Post.

Adjutant presented application of W. S. Hammond, late private in Co. I, 192d P. C. Referred to Comrades Poyer, P. J. Stahl and J. J. Weaver.

Post then took up reports on delinquent comrades.

S. M. Miller made a statement for Com. Bonholtzer.

(At this point J. V. C. Koser and L. M. S. Mohler entered Post and took their stations, and were marked present on roll.)

O. & J. Stahl moved that Com. Bonholtzer be indulged 2 weeks. Agreed to.

Comrade Atticks name was next called by L. M. J. V. C. stated he would vouch for the Comrade.

On motion of O. & J. Stahl, the Comrade was granted an indulgence of two weeks.

L. M. next called Harry Aschenfeldt's name, and stated that this Comrade had gone west, and left no address back, that no one knew his whereabouts.

S. V. C. moved that he be dropped from the rolls. Agreed to.

Next was Comrade Wm. M. Berkstrom - ^{on leave} S. V. C. volunteered to personally see this Comrade. L. M. moved that he be

Mar. 25) granted an indulgence of 2 weeks, which was agreed to.

* Next was Com. J. C. Blinn. Chaplain stated that the Comrade had been very sick. On motion of L. M., granted an indulgence of 2 weeks.

Next Comrade A. H. Coover. Chaplain made a statement for the Comrade. On motion of L. M., granted an indulgence of 2 weeks.

Comrade J. D. Hine was next called, whom the L. M. stated was in California, and that statement had been sent to him through H. G. Leas last Sept. L. M. moved he be granted an indulgence of 3 months, and that he ^(L. M.) would write to him again.

Comrade D. H. Kimmel was next called. S. M. Miller volunteered to see the Comrade. On motion of L. M., granted an indulgence of 2 weeks.

O. J. G. Stahl made a statement for Com. Wm. Morrett. On motion of L. M., granted an indulgence of 2 weeks.

J. H. Morrett was next called. O. J. G. Stahl reported that he did not get to see him. On motion of L. M., granted an indulgence of 2 weeks.

* Comrade C. D. Bissey was called. L. M. stated that this Comrade had left town, and that he could learn nothing as to his whereabouts. S. B. C. moved that he be dropped from the roll. Agreed to.

Next was Comrade J. H. Nickel. On motion of L. M., granted an indulgence of 2 weeks, and L. M. S. to see him.

Next Comrade Paulus. On motion of L. M., granted an indulgence of 3 weeks.

Next Com. Rogers, whom O. J. G. Stahl had also failed to see. On motion of L. M. granted an indulgence of 2 weeks.

Next Comrade H. C. Singiser. Com.

Nov. 25] P. J. Stahl stated that he had seen him, but could get no satisfaction. L. M. moved that his name be dropped from the roll. Agreed to.

Next was Comrade Stokes, absent in Sauz-Caster county. J. B. C. stated that Com. Bihl had written to the absent comrade, but had not yet received a reply. On motion, granted an indulgence of 2 weeks.

Next was Comrade M. G. Staub. On motion of L. M., granted an indulgence of 3 months.

Next was Comrade Stouffer. L. M. volunteered to see the comrade. On motion of O. J. G. granted an indulgence of 3 months.

L. M. asked for an order for per capita tax on 154 comrades (\$7.70). On motion, order granted.

J. B. C., in behalf of Mrs. Mary J. Rockafellow, presented to Post a framed photograph of the late Comrade C. D. Rockafellow, which, on motion of O. J. G. Stahl, was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to Mrs. Rockafellow.

Comrade Ployer, chairman of C. J. A., then stated that he had received interest on loan of Mr. S. A. Rupp, \$56.67, and on loan of Mrs. Mary J. Rockafellow, \$13.09; total, \$69.76, for which remount he would hand checks to L. M. Also stated that the Barnes loan had not yet been taken, but thought it would be in the following week; thought that interest on this loan would be reported at the end of the year. Also said that this statement would balance up fair receipts and loans to present time.

L. M. desired to make a correction, which was to make per capita tax for 155 comrades instead of \$1.54 = \$7.75. The correction was granted.

S. B. C. stated that Com. Thomas had stated to him that unless Post could dispense with some burners he would be obliged to de-

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mand an increase of rent; that bills for gas consumed were exceedingly high.

Com. Poyer thought that if a delinquent notice were prepared by Adjutant and sent out, it might avoid considerable trouble in this important matter. No action.

Post then entered into Muster ceremony. O. of D. Stetly had entered Post and took his station.

Adjutant reported the application and election of Geo. W. Baltzer, Co. D., 4th P. C., which papers were placed into hands of O. of D. with instructions to prepare the recruit for mustering in.

O. of D. reported recruit a widower, and desirous of becoming a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Adjutant detailed as guards, Comrades Shape, Weaver, Arbogast and Downs, and as guide Com. Hoover.

The mustering ceremony was then proceeded with in full form, and another worthy comrade added to the roster of the Post.

On Motion of J. B. L., order granted on Ch. Fund for 60 cents for relief of Comrade Lowman.

Chaplain reported Com. Blum sick.

L. M. reported receipts of the evening as follows: \$69.76 interest on loans; \$5.00 dues; total, \$74.76.

Post then closed in due form.

John Helmer
Adjutant.

March

April 1, 1887.

Post opened in short form, S. B. C. Mohler in the chair and 16 comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C., Surgeon.

Adj's report of last Muster read, and after slight modification by Chaplain was

April 11 ordered approved.

Adj't reported back previous application of W. S. Hammond, with favorable recommendation by Investigating Committee.

The ballot was "Jaw".

Adj't read application of David Wise, late private in Co. C, 3d Pa. Heavy Artillery, which was referred to Comrades D. S. Mohler, W. H. Miller and John Heffner.

Reports were then received from delinquent Comrades as follows:

Chaplain for Comrade Levine - who did not want to be dropped, would pay up; also a like report for Com. A. H. Coover.

S. Major Miller reported for Comrades Kimmel and Bonholtzer, that they would pay up, and did not desire to be dropped.

C. & G. Stahl made a similar statement for Com. Rogers, and that Com. Wm. Morrell had told him he would be in meeting to-night himself.

I. M. S. Mohler said that Com. Nickel had paid in 30¢ and would pay more following week.

S. B. C. stated that he did not yet have an opportunity to speak to Com. Berkostresser.

S. B. C. made a very elaborate statement for Com. G. H. Morrell, which was to the effect that he (Morrell) had suffered financially through since he had identified himself with the Post; that he had frequently been imposed upon; that he had expressed a desire to withdraw, which the S. B. C. stated that he could only do by settling his delinquency, which he was willing to do.

C. & G. Stahl took exceptions to Com. Morrell's statement, characterized it as silly, and thought that Com. Morrell had suffered no more than other business men who are members of the Post.

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2. M. said he would send statement to Com. Morrett, and if he then settled his delinquency, then would be the proper time to act on with drawal.

There being no further business before Post, 2. M. announced receipts of the evening at \$6.25, then Post closed in due form.

John Helken
Adjutant.

CH

April 6, 1887.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the Chair, and 28 comrades in attendance.

All officers present except Surgeon.

Adjutant's report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Application of David Wise, late private in Co. C, 3 R. H. Art., reported favorably by investigating committee.

Ballot was fair and declared elected a member of Post.

P. C. stated that his absence at last muster was owing to business engagements.

On motion, excuse accepted.

J. B. C. stated that he had just paid in \$1 for Comrade Atticks, and the balance of delinquency would be paid in gradually until all was paid up.

J. B. C. also stated that he had sent ^{part} flour to Comrade Stant through Com. Webber.

P. C. instructed Com. Maglaughlin to see Comrade Thomas and procure his consent to have a lock put on Commissary closet on 2d floor; if satisfactory to Com. Thomas he should get dead latch with two keys and report bill to 2. M.

Com. Bipl said that he had not yet heard from Com. Stokes; that he had heard he had gone to New Jersey.

April 6) On motion of O. J. Stahl reported accepted and Comrade indulged for 2 months.

2. M. reported that Comrades were paying in in small sums, and moved that there be a continued indulgence of Post until close of quarter, that the subject be called up at each meeting, and that Comrades continue to make reports from time to time until a final report; but did not desire to include Com. ^{J. H.} Morrett because of statement previously made by him through S. B. C. Mohler.

Chaplain said that Com. Cline desired to pay up and take with drawal card, and asked that Com. A. H. Coover be excluded. ~~from~~

The question being on motion of 2. M., it was agreed to.

O. J. Y. moved that Com. J. H. Morrett be dropped, which was seconded by O. J. Day.

S. B. C. said he had called on Com. Morrett to receive his delinquent dues, but the Comrade said he had not received statement from 2. M.

O. J. Y. then moved that his motion to drop be laid on table until next muster in order to give S. B. C. a chance to see the Comrade again and receive dues.

Com. Hauck thought that indulgence until end of quarter would cover the ground; that all should be indulged until end of quarter.

P. C. said that Com. Hauck did not have the facts, did not know what trouble we have had night after night; that the time had come when forbearance ceases to be a virtue; that those comrades who have treated us with silent contempt should be made special cases.

O. J. Y. motion to lay on table until next meeting was then agreed to.

O. J. D. moved that Com. A. H. Coover

April 8) be dropped from the roll.

Chaplain said that he had waited on Com. Coover twice, that he had promised to pay; did not do so, and now cannot see the necessity of indulging further.

O. J. G. thought that it would be better to indulge Com. Coover with the seat, and give him another chance.

Com. Bipl thought that Com. Coover was able to pay up.

Upon inquiry of S. B. C. J. M. stated that the Comrade's delinquency was \$4.59.

J. B. C. thought the shortest route to a settlement of the subject was to take a vote on the motion; that he was opposed to indulgence, and would so vote.

P. C. said he desired a fair expression from the Comrades.

Com. Seifert moved that motion to drop be laid on table for one week, which was agreed to.

S. B. C. said that he had seen Com. Berkstresser, and that he had ~~had~~ promised to give the matter his attention; that he had been much embarrassed by continued sickness in family.

S. M. Miller stated that Com. Bonholzer had paid in \$1 and would continue to pay in gradually.

Com. Uhler gave notice by letter that he had removed to Harrisburg, and desired his P. O. address changed to 432 Kelly street, Harrisburg.

An motion order was drawn on Ch. Fund for \$2.88, in favor of Com. Webb for relief of Com. Stamp.

S. B. C. called attention to Decoration Day ceremonies; that Comrades from Mt. Pleasant were inquiring for grave markers.

J. M. said there ought to be 25

Apr 6) markers in Com. Pentz's Shop. J. b. C. said three more would be wanted for Chestnut Hill Cemetery, that Com. Lenny, of Perry County, had borrowed pattern marker.

Com. Bihl said four markers would be needed at Young's Church.

P. C. said comrades should report to L. M. number of markers needed and location of interment.

J. b. C. moved that Com. Bihl be authorized to procure four markers from Com. Pentz and send them to Young's Church; and that Com. Pentz be instructed to finish all in his hands. Agreed to.

J. b. C. also moved that L. M. be instructed to order 25 additional markers, to be finished as soon as possible. So ordered.

Com. Lerone said six markers would be required for graves at Filey's Church.

O. f. G. moved that Post offer three rewards, graded 1st, 2^d & 3^d, as an inducement to comrades procuring recruits for the Post.

S. b. C. moved an amendment that the motion of O. f. G. be referred to a committee for consideration and report. Agreed to.

P. C. appointed as said Committee J. b. C. Mohler, O. f. G. ^{Stahl} and Comrade Hauck.

Comrade Bihl called attention to the unbecoming conduct of a comrade at last meeting.

S. b. C. then explained the disrespect shown to him as Acting Commander.

O. f. G. thought that the chair should have reprimanded the comrade at once.

Com. Hauck said this discussion was entirely out of order, that a motion to investigate through a committee would be proper.

S. b. C. asked what would be gained by such a course.

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P. C. then stated what would be gained; that there were two methods at hand, 1st was a Committee of investigation, and 2d, a Court Martial.

L. M. S. said that there was more than one comrade under suspicion.

Com. Hauck thought that no comrade would assume the responsibility to prefer charges; therefore it was necessary to have a Committee of investigation.

Motion to appoint Committee of investigation was then agreed to, and P. C. appointed as said Committee: S. M. Miller, Comrade P. J. Stahl and L. M. S. Mohler.

At the request of P. C. Adj. read Committee on Decoration Day.

Com. Buffington was substituted on said Committee for Com. Van Audlen, who had moved beyond jurisdiction of this Post.

Comrade Geo. Myers, of Kansas, being a visitor in Post, was called upon for remarks under head of Good of the Order. The visiting Comrade expressed his pleasure ^{on} at being with us to-night, and the appointments of Post Room; also referred briefly on the progress of the Posts in the far West, and said all his comrades would be glad at any time to give comrades of H. B. fraternal greeting should any of them ever stray so far away from home.

Com. Hauck was then called upon by P. C. to give an account of his wanderings in strange pastures of late. He responded with a brief recital of ~~his~~ ^{the} royal reception and hospitality accorded to him by Post 468 at Altoona; also gave a happy account of his visits in Franklin County, where he had the extreme pleasure of witnessing a muster-in by a Camp of the Sons of Veterans. He was so well

April 6 pleased with the ceremony that he had become reconciled to have a Camp of the Sons of Veterans instituted in Mechanicsburg.

L. M. reported \$15.80 as the receipts of the evening.

Post then closed in due form.

John Feltner, Adjutant.

CH

April 15, 1887.

Post opened in short form, S. C. C. Mohler in the chair and 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C., J. C. C. and Surgeon.

Adjutant's report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Gen. O. No. 10, from National Dept., and No. 5 from Dept. of Pennsylvania read by Adjutant and ordered filed.

O. of D. moved that a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration Grant Memorial Fund Services, as directed by Gen. O. No. 10 from National Dept. Agreed to. A. P. C. appointed as said committee the Adjutant, O. of D., and Comrade Baltogger.

Adjutant read application of Ambrose H. Dill, late private in Co. C, Ind. Batty Pa. Vol. Art'y. Referred to Comrades D. S. Mohler, W. H. Miller and W. H. Rice.

Also read application of Jacob M. Smith, late private in Co. C, 2 Regt. Pa. Art'y. Referred to Comrades D. S. Mohler, W. H. Miller and W. H. Rice.

S. M. Miller, from committee to investigate the conduct of Comrades in meeting of April 1st, reported progress, and announced a meeting of committee on Tuesday evening next, at which he desired all Comrades to attend who could, and especially those Comrades who had been present on the night of April 1st, in order to assist the committee in said investigation.

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S. b. C., from Committee on Awards for recruiting service, made verbal report as follows: To the Comrade reporting the highest number of recruits, remission of dues for one year; 2d highest, remission of dues for 9 months; 3d highest, remission of dues for 6 months.

2. M. Moved report of Committee be adopted, which brought the question before the Post.

Brief remarks were then made by Comrades Stehly, Hefflefinger, Mussen and Rice, all of which were averse to the adoption of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the report of Committee, it was not agreed to.

Reports on delinquent Comrades were made by S. b. C., for Com. J. H. Morritt, whom he had called to see this morn'g, but owing to his absence from home, did not get to see him.

On motion, indulged another week.

S. b. C. also said that Com. Berkstresser had promised to pay in 50¢ a week until delinquency settled.

Chaplain made statements for Comrades ^{and} ~~blind~~ and ~~leaver~~.

On motion of O. of D., indulgences were granted to Coms. Berkstresser, blind and leaver for two months.

2. M. asked for an order ^{for 50 cents} in favor of Com. Maglaughlin, for procuring lock for closet of commissary. ^{granted.}

Also asked for order ^{on Chaplain} for \$10.00, in favor of W. H. Eberly, for services of Singer Cornet Band at Com. Rockafellow's funeral. ^{granted.}

Adjutant read appeal from Post 35, Md., for financial relief. On motion, laid on table.

Adjutant read letter from Com. J. N. Bannasdale, now residing at Goshen,

April 15) Elkhart County, Ind., asking for Transfer Card.
 2. M. stated that Comrade Vannosdale was
 in good standing. Transfer granted.

Adjutant read letter from Com. A. B.
 Penner giving a list of soldiers interned in
 the neighborhood of Sidsbury, 13 in all;
 and asking for markers.

2. M. stated that additional markers
 would be ready by middle of May, and
 Adjutant instructed to so notify Com.
 Penner.

2. M. stated that Memorial Badges
 would be here by the 24th inst., and
 asked for an order for \$18.10 to pay
 on receipt of same. Order granted.

2. M. announced receipts of the eve-
 ning to be \$6.00.

Post then closed in regular form.

John Feller,
 Adjutant.

CH

April 22, 1887.

Post opened in regular form, P. C.
 Lloyd in the chair and 22 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's report of last muster read and
 ordered approved.

Adjutant reported application of Jacob
 M. Smith, with favorable recommendation
 of investigating committee.

Also made a similar ^{report} on the applica-
 tion of Ambrose H. Dill.

Ballots being ordered separately, the
 result in each instance was reported fa-
 vorable and the applicants declared elected.

The next order was Muster-in.

Adjutant reported in hand the applica-
 tions of W. S. Hammock, late private in Co.
 1, 192^d R. P. B., elected April 1st; David Nile,
 late private in Co. C, 3^d R. Heavy Art.; elected
 April 8; Jacob M. Smith, late private in Co.
 C, 3^d R. Heavy Art.; elected April 22^d;

April 27 and Ambrose H. Dill, late private in Co. C, Ind. Baty P. A. Vol. Art., elected April 22^d. The papers were placed in hands of O. J. D. with instructions to proceed to outposts and ascertain if persons named therein were in waiting. O. J. D. returned and reported in waiting the following recruits: W. S. Hammond, David Guse, Jacob M. Smith and Ambrose H. Dill, who desired to be enrolled in the G. A. R. Ordered to return to outpost and prepare recruits for muster-in.

Adjutant then made the following detail: Guards: Comrades Slope, Dechant, Rice and Horney. Guides: Comrades Bricker, Frank Downs and Daniel Miller.

O. J. D. further reported to P. C. as having obeyed his orders, and that recruits were at outpost.

P. C. ordered that they be admitted in Fraternity, Chantry and Loyalty, and the impressive ceremony of Muster-in was then fully exemplified, the new recruits signed the C. & P. Laws and fraternally welcomed with the Grand Army Salute.

J. B. C. excused his absence at last muster on account of pressing business engagements. On motion, excused.

P. C. gave the same reasons for his absence at last muster. On motion, excused.

S. M. Miller reported Comrade ^{Samuel} Weaver in distress and suffering pains from an injured eye; the sight of which was in jeopardy.

J. B. C. said comrade had told him that he would not apply for relief until really in need.

Adj. for Committee to consider the holding of Services for Grant Memorial Fund, as directed by Gen. O. No. 10, from head quarters of National Department, reported that owing to the late receipt of the Order at these head quarters and the short time intervening to make credit=

able
 April 24) preparations, the Committee deemed it inad-
 visable to arrange for such services. The Gen. O.
 was dated March 22^d, but did not reach
 these headquarters until the middle of April;
 the 27th of April being the time designated
 for the holding of the Memorial services.

On motion, report accepted and Com-
 mittee discharged.

S. M. Miller, for Committee to Investi-
 gate the unbecoming conduct of comrades
 in meeting of April 1st, reported progress;
 that Com. Landis had written his in-
 ability to attend meeting of Committee owing
 to the death of a relative.

L. M. reported receipts of the evening at \$6.05.
 Post then closed in regular form.

John Helker, Adj. G.

CH

April 29, 1887.

Post opened in regular form, P. C. Lloyd
 in the chair, and 26 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & O. & J.

Adjutant's report of last muster read and
 ordered approved.

S. V. C. excused his absence at last
 muster owing to inclemency of the weather.

On motion, excused.

P. C. announced the receipt of several
 copies of the new Roster from State Depart-
 ment which were distributed to the offices
 of the Post.

P. C. also acknowledged the receipt of
 copies of Reports of Board of Trustees and
 Commander of Soldiers' Home at Erie.

Chap. & P. C. respectively reported that
 Com. Sam. Greaser's eye was still in a deli-
 cate condition. L. M. said that the trouble
 was ulceration.

S. M. Miller, from Committee to in-
 vestigate the unbecoming conduct of
 comrades at muster of April 1st, re-

April 22) posted that Com. Landis had not yet appeared before Committee, but instead had sent the following communication:

"Comrades: You have my acknowledg-
 ment in my previous communication.
 I cannot be with you as requested. If
 I am discharged as a soldier I will be
 satisfied with the consequences. I am sorry
 for the offense that I have given the Post.
 If I am discharged I have the conso-
 lation that my discharge will still say
 that I enlisted in defense of my country."
 "H. M. Landis."

The "previous communication" was not read, but S. M. S. Mohler said the tenor of it was apologetic.

S. M. Miller further stated that Com. Maglaughlin had met the Committee and had promised to make a statement to the Post, and was now here and ready to do so if the privilege was granted.

On motion of Chap. Steffelfinger, the privilege of making statement was granted Com. Maglaughlin.

The Comrade then said that he had appeared before the Committee twice; acknowledged he had done wrong; had drank from Com. Landis' bottle in ante-room, but was not intoxicated; said he had a conflict with some comrades relative to pass word; that other comrades had also taken a drink from Com. Landis' bottle; spoke of having at one time found four four bottles of strong drink in ante-room that had come by way of Lauck's distillery; said he had never been instructed not to pass comrades under the influence of liquor, and concluded by repeating that he was sorry for any wrong that he may have done.

S. M. thought that it was all out of order for the Post to try the case here.

C. C. said it was not out of order;

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that if application to make statement was made it was proper; that this was not a trial; that there was high authority for the proceedings now under way.

S. B. C. Mohler moved that Post accept the statement of Com. Maglaughlin and dismiss his case, which was seconded.

Comrade P. J. Stahl moved to amend that Comrade Maglaughlin receive a reprimand. The amendment not being seconded, the question was on the motion of the S. B. C., and it was agreed to.

P. J. said that some facts had been developed in Com. Maglaughlin's statement that gave him something to say; spoke of the practice of comrades bringing bottles of liquor into ante-room; and that he will prefer charges if such conduct should ever come under his notice; and further said that it was the duty of Com. Maglaughlin to report anything that came under his notice in ante-room that is not in strict decorum or discipline.

On motion of Com. Hauck, Adjutant was instructed to notify Com. Sandis that if he does not present himself in Post within one month and receive a reprimand ^{charges agreed by majority, court, meeting, or panel, and if sustained} from the P. C., he be dishonorably discharged.

J. B. C. moved that outside Sentinel be instructed that if ^{himself} Comrades presents them-
~~self~~ at outpost in an unfit condition that he shall refuse him entrance until he reports the facts to the Post. So ordered.

S. V. C. reported having paid over the delinquency ^{of Com. J. H. McGarity} to L. M., with the request that he ^{be} granted a withdrawal certificate.

On motion of L. M. withdrawal certificate was granted.

S. B. C. reported progress on the delinquency of Com. Overstrom.

S. M. Miller read a communication from Cumberland Valley Castle, No. 109, inviting Post to participate in an

April 29) Anniversary demonstration on July 4, 1887, which was ordered to lie on table for future consideration.

J. B. C. said that Capt. Maloney was under the impression that the encampment at Gettysburg would be between 8th and 16th of July; but there was nothing definite as to time.

P. B. stated that Comrade Thomas had recently renewed his proposition for a Grand Army Day during Granger's picnic at Williams' Grove.

J. B. C. asked if Port would be allowed to have bean soup.

L. M. said if Port would get \$100 and be allowed to have bean soup he was in favor of joining in.

S. B. C. thought that the restaurant men would object to bean soup.

J. B. C. said his idea was to have bean soup only in the evening.

P. B. then spoke of the grand success of the sham battle last September and how well pleased the people were who had witnessed it; that Comrade Thomas then proposed to give Port \$100 to make a Grand Army ^{Day} at next Grangers' Picnic, and now would like to know what Port was willing to do in regard to same, in order to enable him to arrange his plans. P. B. suggested that a committee be designated to confer with Ports 58 and 201 and get their cooperation to insure success.

Chaplain moved that a committee of five be appointed to take the proposition of Comrade Thomas into consideration. Agreed to.

L. M. moved that P. B. be chairman ex-officio of said Committee. Agreed to.

P. B. then announced as his associates on Committee: J. B. C. Koser, Comrade Hanch, S. B. C. Mohler and Chaplain

April 29) Heffelfinger, Adjutant Heller & L. M. S. Mohler.
 Chaplain Called attention to Decoration
 Day observances

O. & G. Stahl moved that Post attend
 services at the U. B. Church, which was
 agreed to and O. & G. delegated a com-
 mittee to see Rev. Hutchinson and re-
 port at next muster.

Adjutant was instructed to publish
 committee on Decoration Day in Satur-
 day Journal, in connection with a call
 for committee to be in attendance
 at muster of Post on Friday evening May
 18th, when flags and markers would
 be ready for distribution, also to mail
 to each comrade on committee a copy
 of published list.

J. B. C. said he was opposed going
 to Churchtown this year. that Post 201
 should, if so desired, attend to that place
 this year; he, however, was in favor
 of sending a delegation to that point to
 decorate the graves. He suggested
 that Post go in a body to Mt. Pleasant.

L. M. said that markers would
 all be ready by middle of May, also
 announced Memorial Badges in
 hand at 18 cents apiece.

Com. Hauck returned to Grand Army
 Day at Williams' ^{thought committee} grove, should be in-
 creased; that the work was too formi-
 dable for five members. P. C. said he
 would announce additions to committee
 at next muster.

L. M. announced \$6.45 as the
 receipts of the evening.

Post then closed in due form.

John Heller,
 Adjutant.

(H)

May 6, 1887.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the Chair, and 30 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon & 2. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read, and after a ~~slight~~ correction in the paragraph relating to Comrade Landis, the Report was ordered approved as a whole.

Adjutant read Gen. O. No. 6, from Headquarters Dept. of Pa, which was orderly filed.

P. C. acknowledged the receipt of sample copies of new music for Decoration Day, which were placed into the hands of 2. M. S. Mohler, who was duly authorized to be chairman of music ^{Committee} on Memorial Day, with authority to select his own associates.

P. C. read Gen. O. No. 11, from Headquarters of National Department, which was a reissue of Order No. 11, promulgated nineteen years ago by National Commander John A. Logan, instituting Memorial Day.

P. C. also introduced a sample flag, finished in oil, received from manufacturers, to be used to place on soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.

On motion of J. B. C., 2. M. was instructed to order 150 of sample in hand, providing he has not already ^{ordered} elsewhere.

Chaplain reported Com. J. Weaver's eye rather worse.

Adjutant reported applications for membership as follows:

Reuben J. Starr, late private in Co. I, 192d Pa. Vol. Referred to Comrades P. J. Stahl, Forney and Arbogast.

R. J. Beatty, late private in Co. A, 12th Pa. Vol. Referred to Comrades J. R. Leover, Ira D. Leover and Heizer.

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James Strine, late private in Co. F, 130th Pa. Vols. Referred to Comrades Baltozer, Jacob King and Bricker.

P. C. also announced the following committees on Transfer Cards from ^{Comrade Post 58:} Post 58:

On Comrade J. M. Merklem: ^{J. M. S.} D. S. Mohler, Shape and Witz.

On Comrade R. Dietrich: ^{chap.} John Heffelfinger, ^{A. J. Stahl and A. D. Witz.} and Comrades ^{A. J. Stahl and A. D. Witz.} Charles and Heffner.

On F. D. Martin: S. M. Miller, and Comrades Charles and Heffner.

On E. P. Zinn: O. J. D. Stehly and Comrades P. I. Stahl and Horney.

S. B. C. reported progress on Delinquency of Com. Barstresen.

O. J. Stahl reported that Rev. Hutchinson had consented to preach sermon to Post on Sunday morning, May 29th. P. C. urged a very full turnout of Post, and to meet in Post room at 10 o'clock sharp on Sunday morning, May 29th.

Com. Witz made a statement in regard to Memorial services at St. Paul's and Mt. Zion's churches, on Saturday afternoon, May 28th, and made a special request for a delegation from this Post to join with a delegation from Post 58 and the citizens of West Fairview and vicinity to conduct said Memorial services and decorate graves at St. Paul's and Mt. Zion's; and further stated that music would be furnished by the West Fairview.

Com. Kunkle also stated that the citizens of New Kingston were arranging for Memorial services on ^{Sunday} Saturday, 28th, at a time most convenient to Post; that the New Kingston band would furnish music and an ex-Chaplain of Post 201 would deliver an address.

P. C. stated that it would be impossible, owing to the elaborate work in our large territory, to go to New Kingston in afternoon,

May 6) that it might be possible to send delegation in the morning.

In motion of Q. of D., Com. Kunkle was authorized to make his own arrangements for Memorial services at New Kingston.

S. M. Miller, from the Committee on investigation, said that Comrade Landis was present, and that he be granted the privilege to make statements. The request being granted, Comrade Landis in substance said that it was impossible to attend first meeting of Committee; that if he had acted in an unbecoming and disrespectful manner, ^{he was very sorry} that he had ^{some} recollection of singing aloud and making gestures, but whether such was disrespectful did not know; said he was honest to admit that he had a great weakness and would not promise to do so again; that he could not trust himself so far; said that it never ^{had} been his wish to give offense to Post, and that he did not wish to do so again.

P. C. then explained that instructions had been given to outside sentinel not to refuse admittance to any Comrade who is ⁱⁿ an unfit condition to enter until he has so reported to P. C.

Chaplain moved that the statement of Comrade be deemed a sufficient apology and that it be accepted as such, which motion was heartily concurred in, and the Post commended by P. C. for the very emphatic definition of the word "Fraternity."

Q. of G., having expressed a decided interest in Memorial ceremonies at St. Paul's and Mt. Zion, was given authority to solicit volunteers from Post to attend the same, and arrange for their voluntary transportation.

Q. of D. moved that a Committee

May 6) & three be appointed to secure orator for Memorial Day. P. C. then explained that he had, on his own responsibility, arranged with a brave and gallant soldier to give us an address - Hon. R. M. Henderson, of Carlisle, but if Post did not see fit to concur it should not say so. He stated that in assuming this responsibility he had ever in mind the decided interests of Post, and that his action should not be looked upon as selfish. Then spoke of the numerous requests he had received to deliver Memorial orations, one of which, coming from Jersey Shore, ^{Pa.} had been thrice reiterated, but notwithstanding the urgency of such requests and the great advantage that would accrue to him in his profession, he had firmly resolved to waive them all and remain with the Post on Memorial Day.

* O. of D.'s motion was agreed to, and J. B. C. Koser and O. of D. Stealy associated with P. C. to make further arrangements for Memorial Day.

* J. B. C. moved that Post concur in the selection of Orator, as made by P. C. & agreed to.

P. C. then stated that in the future the selection of Orator should be a matter of early consideration.

After P. C. urged good attendance at musters of 13th & 20th of May, in order to complete arrangements for Memorial Day, and the announcement of the receipts of the evening at \$5.75, Post closed in due form.

John H. Hester
Adjutant

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May 13, 1887.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the Chair and 60 comrades in attendance.

All officers present except Surgeon.

Report of last Muster read by Adjt. and ordered approved.

The following applications were reported favorably by Investigative Committee:

R. J. Beatty, of Co. A. 12th Regt. Pa. Vol

John Strine, of Co. F. 130th " " "

Reuben Starr, of Co. I, 192^d " " "

all of which were separately balloted for and approved.

Adjutant also reported, with favorable recommendation the application of John M. Merklein on Transfer Card from Post 58. On motion of O. of I. the application was accepted and the Comrade unanimously elected.

Also a like report on the application of Reuben Dietrich, on Transfer Card from Post 58. On motion of I. of I., application accepted and the Comrade unanimously elected.

J. B. C. excused his absence at last Muster on account of absence from home, On m. of.

Gen. Orders No. 18, from Headquarters of National Dept., and Gen. Orders No. 7, from Dept. of Pa. read and ordered filed. General Orders No. 8, from Dept. of Pa. was also acknowledged and ordered to be published in the local papers. This order referred to the Memorial Day Observance and Exercises.

P. C. acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Post 462, asking this Post to co-operate in Memorial ceremonies at St. John's, Bethel and Lisburn. Adjt. was instructed to reply that a committee of this Post, as heretofore would send detail to St. John's, but as

May 13/ we have no comrades residing at or near
 Lisburn and the Bethel, and owing to our own
 large territory we regret that we cannot
 respond to desired by Post 462.

On motion of O. of G., Post voted to visit
 Mt. Pleasant in a body on Sunday afternoon,
 May 29, for Memorial services and grave dec-
 oration in that neighborhood, to move at 1
 o'clock sharp and rendezvous at Graham's
 School house at 1:30. Comrades living in
 vicinity of Mt. Pleasant and Siddonsburg
 were instructed by P.C. to secure churches
 and report.

The next in order was muster-in, when
 the following recruits were reported from
 outposts by O. of G., who had expressed
 a desire to become members of the
 Grand Army of the Republic: R. J. Beatty,
 John Strine and Ruben J. Starr. Adjt.
 detailed as guards Comrade Breuneman,
 A. B. Penneker, Slapo and Strawsbaugh,
 and as guides Comrades H. A. Hershey,
 Buffington & Rice. The muster-in ceremony
 was then proceeded with and fully
 exemplified, and at the close the
 new comrades subscribed to the Consti-
 tution and By-laws, then ^{were} presented before
 the commissary, Comrade Hauck, who
 in remarks of commiseration, presented
 each comrade with a ration of ante-
 diluvian hard tack, after which they
 were voluniminously welcomed by the
 Grand Army Salute.

P.C. announced meeting of Committee
 on Decoration Day at his office on
 Tuesday evening, May 18th to arrange
 program and committees, which
 would be publicly announced in a
 General Order in "Saturday Journal" of
 May 21st.

L. M. again called attention to M. Badges
 in his hands, at 18 cents a piece. L. M. also

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reported the non-receipt of flags ordered from Brooklyn, N.Y.; that 25 markers are now ready, and that all would be ready by next Friday; that flags and markers would be placed in office of P.C. for the convenience of comrades residing at a distance and who desired the same; and that P.C. also instructed all comrades taking out markers and flags to make report to S.M., and also to see that they were properly placed.

Comrade Rupp volunteered a supply of abhor-vitae for Memorial Day.

All flowers were ordered to be in Committee's hands by 9 o'clock a.m. 30th, and details appointed to decorate at isolated points instructed to attend to work promptly in morning, so as to be free to take part in general observance in afternoon.

On Motion of S.B.C. it was agreed to go mounted as far as practicable.

Chaplain moved that a hearse be procured for transportation of flowers. Agreed to.

Comrades at Siddonsbury and Mt. Pleasant were instructed to appoint a ladies Committee to procure flowers for graves at those points.

On motion, order drawn for \$1, on Charity Fund, in favor of J.B.C. Rosen, for relief of Comrade Mitchell's widow, which J.B.C. explained was to enable her to, Carlisle and qualify pension papers.

J.B.C. called attention to Annual Encampment at Gettysburg, and urged comrades to arrange in time to attend the same.

Under the head of unfinished business S.M. Miller called from

May 13) the table the invitation of Cumberland Valley Castle, No. 109, N. G. E., to participate in a grand demonstration on July 4, 1887, which he reread for the further and fresher information of the comrades present.

Chaplain moved that invitation be accepted, which, after brief and pointed discussion, was agreed to by a rising vote—19 for and 2 against.

Chaplain was delegated to officially convey to General Committee of C. V. Castle the action of Post. ^{C. A. Post P. V. Militia}

Application of Jacob S. Shopp, presented and referred to comrades A. H. Stahl, Charles and Wood.

L. M. announced receipts of the evening at \$18.50.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker
Adjutant.

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May 20, 1887.

Post opened in short form, Com. Baltoz in the chair, and 28 comrades present.

Officers failing to respond to roll-call: P. C., S. V. C., Surgeon and O. & D.

Adjutant's report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

Gen. Order No. 9, from Dep't headquarters read and ordered filed (at this point P. C. and O. & D. entered Post and took their stations).

Chaplain reported Com. Knauer, of Dillibury, very sick.

J. V. C. reported Com. Byers, of Frank Mintown, also sick.

O. & D. stated that Com. Beatty had told him that Com. Knauer was better.

Adjutant reported, with favorable recommendation, the application of Jacob S. Skopp, of Co. A, 1st Regt. Pa. Militia, and a ballot being ordered the candidate was approved.

Adjutant also reported, with favorable recommendation, the application of A. S. Martin, on Transfer Card from Post 58.

On motion of J. B. C. application was received and applicant unanimously elected.

Adj read Gen. Order No. 3 from headquarters of this Post, as follows:

MEMORIAL DAY.

General Orders and Program.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN POST, No. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R., —MECHANICSBURG, PA., May 20, 1887. General Orders No. 3.—Pursuant to General Orders No. 7 of Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., in reference to the observance and ceremonies of Memorial Day, the following instructions and program have been formulated and are issued for the guidance of this Post:

First. The Post will assemble at headquarters on Sunday, May 29, 1887, at 10 a. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending divine service at the United Brethren Church.

Second. On Sunday afternoon, May 29th, the Post will proceed in a body to Mt. Pleasant for the purpose of decorating the graves of soldiers buried in that neighborhood. If the weather is favorable the services will be held in the cemetery, otherwise in some convenient church. These services will conform strictly to the sacredness and solemnity of the day and occasion.

Third. On May 30th, at 1 p. m., the Post will assemble on the public square uniformed, and mounted as far as practicable. Conveyances will be provided for the transportation of dismounted comrades. The order of march will be as follows:

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER,
Chief Marshal.

SINGER CORNET BAND.
Ira S. Eberly, Leader.

POST COMMANDER.
Aid—ADJUTANT.
Mounted Comrades, Post 415.

OFFICER OF THE DAY.
Aid—OFFICER OF GUARD.
Flower Committee.

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| Guard of Honor. | Hearse with Flowers. | Guard of Honor. |
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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER.
AIDS.
Comrades in Conveyances and Accompanying Citizens.

Fourth.—The procession will proceed first to Mechanicsburg cemetery, thence

to Chestnut Hill cemetery, where the impressive services of the G. A. R. will be held, after which it will visit the Methodist and Trindle Spring cemeteries without repeating the services, and when all the graves have been decorated, return to Mechanicsburg and the Post be dismissed.

Fifth. At 6:30 p. m. the Post will reassemble at headquarters preparatory to having a street parade, which will be formed in the following order, viz.:

Singer Cornet Band.
Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415,
G. A. R.
Visiting Comrades from
Other Posts.
Cumberland Valley Commandery,
No. 109, K. G. E.

After going over the designated route the procession will proceed to Franklin Hall, where the public exercises will be observed in accordance with the rules and regulations, commencing promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

The following will be the

PROGRAM.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Music.

4. Address by Hon. R. M. Henderson.

5. Music.

6. Address by R. H. Thomas, Jr.

7. Singing of the National Ode "America." The audience will please join in the singing.

My country, 'tis of thee;
Sweet land of liberty—

Of thee we sing.

Land where our fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let Freedom ring.

My native country! thee—
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.

I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing.

Long may our land be bright,
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King!

8. Reading of the list of names of our

fallen comrades whose graves we have decorated to-day by the adjutant.

9. Benediction.

10. The Post will then take up its line of march for headquarters, the audience remaining seated until it has passed out.

It is respectfully requested of the citizens of our borough that they close their places of business from 1 to 4 o'clock, and again at 7 p. m., and as far as they can conveniently do so join in the services of the occasion.

An invitation is also hereby extended to every friend of the soldier to be present and participate in the exercises of the evening.

As every comrade is aware that the attending of divine services on the Sabbath preceding the 30th of May and the faithful observance of Memorial Day are most earnestly urged upon every member of the Grand Army, I have only to add that it is expected by Post No. 415 that every comrade who can possibly be present will be in attendance on both of these occasions.

The following committees are hereby announced, upon whose prompt and faithful performance of the work assigned to them will ultimately depend the success of our time-honored Memorial observance:

On Finance—S. S. Diehl, Wm. H. Miller, A. C. Koser, D. S. Mohler, F. Stehley.

On Flowers—John Heffelfinger, J. C. Rupp, J. M. Templin, A. B. Renneker, W. W. Wilson, A. D. Cauffman, H. S. Mohler, A. Slape.

On Music—D. S. Mohler, D. A. Hauck.

On Hall—John Dechant, A. Slape, A. D. Cauffman.

On Transportation—A. F. Stahl, Wm. H. Miller, E. J. Hoover, John Heffner, John Dechant, Enos King, Geo. W. Renneker.

On Printing—John Felker, R. H. Thomas, D. A. Hauck.

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. A. C. Koser, Mrs. A. H. Coover, Mrs. John C. Cline, Mrs. John Dechant, Katie Snyder, Katie Seifert, Jennie Kaufman, Sadie V. Mohler, Ida Mohler, Ella Templin, Minnie Kimmel, Minnie G. Gross, Emma Downs, Emma Milleisen, Annie Nickel, Lizzie Gray, Irene Miller, Nannie Brownwell, Laura Mumma, Alice Downs, Edith Enck, Laura

die, Mary Sultzberger, Elsie Sultzberger, Belle Zinn, Dolly Shreiner, Katie Cromleigh, Katie Miller, Grace Koser, Minnie Westafer, Katie Mauk, Ella Lindsey, Lizzie Giles, Ellie Stehley, Belle Uhler, Flo. Eberly, Grace Beaverson.

A meeting of the Flower and Ladies committees is requested on Friday evening, in Post room, at 7 o'clock, for conference and perfecting of arrangements for Memorial Day.

By order of

WM. PENN LLOYD,

Post Commander.

JOHN FELKER, Adjutant.

Adj. read an invitation from the Pats. of Reading to participate in a monument dedication in that city Sept. 16th, which was ordered declined with regrets.

Also a letter from Tavy, Bradford county, Pa., asking for information relative to a member of 7th Pa. Reserve, which letter was taken possession of by Comrade Hauck.

L. N. announced receipts of the evening at \$7.00.

Post then closed in due form.

John Kelker, Adj. P.
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May 27, 1887.

Post opened in regular form, J. C. Lloyd in the Chair; 57 Com. present.

All the officers in their respective stations except Surgeon.

Report of last Muster read by Adj. and ordered approved.

S. B. C. stated that his absence at last muster was owing to a call from home.

On motion, excused.

P. C. acknowledged the receipt of circulars for Grand Army supplies, etc.

Q. & G. made a verbal report on transportation for Memorial Day.

L. N. stated amount collected last year for Memorial Day was \$92.41, and expenses \$50.27, leaving a balance of \$42.14 on hand, which had been covered in Charity Fund.

P. C. stated that at the meeting of Ladies' Committee this evening it was demonstrated to him that many

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The ladies were averse to collecting this year because of the very kind, and generous support given during our Holiday Fair, and under these considerations the collections were abandoned this year.

O. & D. Moved that Memorial Day expenses this year be borne by the Post. It was so ordered.

The next in order was Muster-in, when Adjt. reported in hands the application of Jacob S. Shopp, late private in Co. A, 1st Pa. Militia, who had been duly elected May 20, 1867. Officer of Day ordered to take papers and proceed to outpost and ascertain if recruit was in waiting. O. & D. reported recruit in waiting and desired to become a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Ordered to return to outpost and prepare recruit for Muster in. Adjt. detailed as Guards Com. A. B. Penhaker, Slope, Brenneiman, and F. A. Hershey, and as Guide Com. Dechant. O. & D. reported that he had examined the recruit and found him worthy. Ordered to be received in fraternity, charity and Loyalty. The Muster-in ceremony was then fully exemplified, the recruit instructed, subscribed to C. & B. Laws, received an old-time ration from commissary Hauck and royally welcomed by the Grand Army Salute.

O. & D. Moved that Memorial Badges only be worn on Monday.

Ch. Moved an amendment that they be worn on Sunday and Monday. The amendment was agreed to. On motion of O. & D., it was ordered that all conveyances be taken or

May 27/ sent to the Mechanicsburg Cemetery, and that the Post, mounted and unmounted, proceed in the order defined in G.O. No. 3. to that point, and from thence take conveyances for Chestnut Hill and Inndle Spring cemeteries.

Comrade Hauck advanced the suggestion that if compatible with the sentiment of the comrades and their neighborhood, it might be possible to secure the services of the Singer Cornet Band for the ceremonies at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday afternoon. The Comrade ventured this suggestion solely on his own responsibility and without any previous consultation with band. Comrade Otstott having moved that Post take the band, and the motion being seconded, the question was properly before the Post.

L. M. and P. C. expressed sentiments averse to such action by the Post, and these sentiments seemed to meet the approval of the comrades from the neighborhood to be visited. Comrade Otstott withdrew his motion.

Comrade J. H. Musson, of Post 223, Dept. of N. Y., being a visitor at these headquarters, he was called upon for a few remarks under the head of Good of the Order. He responded feelingly and thanked fully for having been accorded the happy privilege of being in this Post to-night, and expressed himself astonished, but highly gratified to see such a splendid turnout and harmonious work as he had just witnessed.

L. M. reported receipts at \$6.25.
Post then closed in regular form.
John Healy
Adjutant

Sunday A. M., May 29, 1867.

Post met at head quarters pursuant to H. 1, Gen. O., No. 3, and proceeded in a body, with colors and guidons, to the Church of the United Brethren and listened to an impressive and very appropriate ^{Memorial} sermon by Rev. J. R. Hutchinson from 2 Samuel xxii. 10. On this impressive occasion sixty-nine comrades were in line and in the church. After Memorial services at the church the Post returned to head quarters and was dismissed for dinner.

Sunday P. M., May 29, 1867.

Pursuant to H. 2 of Gen. O., No. 3, the Comrades proceeded in conveyances to Mt. Pleasant, York County, which point was reached about 2:30 o'clock, where, to the lasting credit of the York County Comrades must elaborate and perfect arrangements had been completed for the reception of the visiting Comrades, and when all had taken their places in line, with fourteen ladies from Mechanicsburg and six from Mt. Pleasant and neighborhood quite an imposing procession filed into the graveyard, where the Memorial ceremonies were fully and impressively exemplified by P. C. Lloyd, Chaplain Kettlefinger and Comrades J. S. Martin, Wm. Mohler and S. R. Coover, after which ^{three graves were decorated;} the procession ^{then} proceeded into the crowded and decorated church and recited the tributes to the dead from the Grand Army ceremonial; at the close of which P. C. Lloyd delivered a most elo-

May 29) guent Memorial eulogy, which breathed the spirit of loyalty, patriotism and heroism. In these ceremonial services the choir of the little church at Mt. Pleasant rendered such choral service that will not soon be forgotten by the ninety comrades present.

From Mt. Pleasant the Post, with cheerful acquiescence, proceeded to the graveyard at Filer's Church, where a large and anxious ~~crowd~~ concourse of sympathizing friends were in waiting. The line was again reformed, and with measured tread filed into the churchyard and again fully exemplified the Memorial works and placed floral tributes over the graves of nine sleeping heroes.

May 30, 1887.

The elaborate work of Memorial Day was entered upon early by details visiting the various outlying churchyards during the morning and decorating the graves of our heroic dead, as well as perfecting the arrangements for the general observance in the afternoon, which was fully complied ^{with} in accordance with instructions in paragraphs three and four of G. O. No. 3, at least one hundred ^{comrades} participating, assisted by an augmented Ladies' Committee.

Pursuant to instructions in Paragraph five of G. O. No. 3, the Post, to the number of 85, again assembled at headquarters and proceeded to terminate the grand work of this Memorial Day, the arrangements for which were most perfect and creditable to the various committees. Franklin Hall was grandly filled with a fine audience, and intense interest and commendable decorum were marked throughout. The services were grandly dispensed by instrumental

May 30) music by the Singer Cornet Band and vocally by a quartette composed of Comrades D. S. & H. S. Mohler and Messrs. L. J. Keefe and Geo. M. Milleisen, with Mrs. H. Griffith presiding at the organ. Col. R. M. Henderson's senior oration was eloquent and patriotic, and breathed the loyal sentiments of the true soldier and hero. The junior oration by R. H. Thomas, son of a comrade of this Post, was a masterly and gratifying tribute to the loyal veterans, and his pleasing effort fully justified the new departure and his election for the work. All in all, it was a memorable finale to Memorial Day, 1887.

John Feltner, Adj. P.

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June 3, 1887.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the Chair and 30 Comrades in attendance.

Officers absent: Surgeon.

Adjutant's reports of last Muster and Memorial Sunday and Monday read and ordered approved.

S. M. Miller read communication from Assistant ^{Inspector} at Large, Comrade F. J. Magee, notifying Post that he had detailed self to make ~~senior~~ annual inspection on Friday night, June 24th, 1887.

In view of this important announcement P. C. urged a full turnout on the 24th, that all comrades present should notify absent comrades, and that adjutant send official notices to comrades residing at a distance.

Com. Diehl made the gratifying announcement that Mr. Alex. Under-

June 3) Wood, of Mechanicsburg, had voluntarily tendered a contribution of \$5 towards defraying expenses on Memorial Day, which was deposited with I. M.

On motion of O. of D., and by a unanimous vote, the Committee on Lunch was instructed to prepare and provide a lunch for inspection night.

Adj. read a communication from Anthony J. Durnbaugh, ^{of Steelton} giving the information that Post 381 intended to pay a fraternal visit to this Post on Friday evening, June 10th.

On motion of Com. Hauck, Adj. was instructed to correspond with Post 381, expressing the gratification of Post 418 over the proposed visit, and inquiring whether the visit could not be deferred until our inspection night, the 24th, on which night we would be fully prepared to render them a most cordial welcome and fraternal hospitality; also to further ascertain how many comrades would come, in order to give our Commissary a chance to prepare accordingly.

On motion of S. b. C., a special vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Alex. Underwood for his generous contribution towards Memorial Day expenses, and that a transcript of the ~~vote~~ resolution be sent to the generous donor by the Adjutant.

Adj. read letter from Crusade J. H. Sipe, who stated that he was out on picket duty in Latimore, Adams Co., and asked the assistance of Post in capturing some new recruits; he also requested that 3 markers and 6 flags be sent to him. Adj. was instructed to say that markers would be sent as soon as finished.

O. of D. moved that I. M. be autho-

June 3) orized to procure fifty more markers.
Agreed to.

Adj. instructed to inform Com. Sipe of the action of the Post, and that the number of markers asked for would be sent as soon as finished.

The reading of this letter reminded L. M. of an unintentional error he had made in crediting a payment of dues to Com. Jerry Sipe instead of Com. J. H. Sipe, and that he had made the proper correction.

L. M. presented bills of expenses for Memorial Day.

There being some apparent discrepancies in bill of Mr. Harry Miller, on motion of J. H. C. the bill was referred back to Mr. Miller for correction.

Orders were then granted for the following amounts:

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| In favor of O. J. G. Stahl, for transportation | \$17.50. |
| In favor of L. M. Mosser, for flags | 7.60. |
| In favor of Comrade Dech = rent for hall rent | 5.00. |
| Total | \$30.10 |

P. B. spoke of comrades visiting these headquarters, and of the unintentional mistakes sentinels are liable to make. Thought the proper way would be for the O. J. D. to test the comrade, and if found correct to escort him into and introduce ^{him} to the Post.

Adjutant offered on record copies of "Saturday Journal" of May 28th, and "Independent Journal" of June 1st, which he desired the Post Historian to take into custody and compile therefrom all matters relating to this Post and preserve the same

June 3) in Historical Record of Post. It was so ordered.

O. J. G. moved that C. J. A. be authorized to procure a case for the Custody of the Relics of the Post.

J. B. C. said we should first ascertain cost before ordering.

S. B. C. moved to amend that Comrade Deihl be instructed to submit data for Relic case, giving size, style and price. Agreed to.

Comr. Reeder, of Allentown, being a visitor at these headquarters to-night, was called upon for remarks, and for the space of ten or fifteen minutes the visiting Comrades felicitously entertained the Comrades present. Comrade Reeder is a fine off-hand talker, and deeply impressed his listening comrades that he was an unflinching patriot 24 years ago and a most loyal Grand Army ^{man} to-day. He was much impressed with the voluntary contribution of a citizen of Mechanicsburg towards Memorial Day expenses, and the special vote of thanks tendered him by the Post, thought that this spirit of generosity should pervade in all communities, that citizens should contribute voluntarily and freely towards the support of the veterans, that to them the citizens were indebted for the enjoyments of the present day; and he specially enjoined every man who had been connected with the ^{war} Army, whether it was for a day or three years, to join the Grand Army, and closed with a very warm invitation to the comrades of \$4.15 to visit the Allentown at any time, and especially during the sessions of the next State Encampment to be held in the old Dutch town, to test the good things that are alive

June 3) to be relished in the old Dutch settlement.

Com. Reeder was followed by J. B. C. Koser, who gave his experience of a visit to Alentown in the past. The J. B. C. could not find adjectives strong enough to sketch the hospitality of the accented population of Alentown.

P. C. warmly congratulated the comrades of the Post for the good turnout on Memorial Sunday and Monday and for their fine deportment throughout; also returned his warmest thanks to S. B. & J. B. Cro., O. of D. and O. of G. for the promptness in which they had carried out all orders and attended to duties that were onerous and trying. Spoke of the high compliments bestowed upon the Post by Col. Henderson and Capt. Pratt, and concluded by urging all comrades to turn out in strength on inspection night.

A. F. D. moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Senger Cornet Band, for the very generous tender of gratuitous services on Memorial Day, which was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

J. B. C. moved that a vote of ^{be tendered} thanks to Mr. L. H. Sitzer, for services of hearse; to all citizens who contributed teams; and to the ladies who so kindly assisted in the floral arrangements, on Memorial Day. Unanimously agreed to.

Comrade Seibert spoke of his presence at White Hall Orphan's School on last examination day, when he learned that nine of the orphans had arrived at ~~that~~ age of 16, and would now be released, and at the request of some of the comrades of Post 58, he would say

June 3) that if any comrade of this Post knew of any person who desired the services of any of these "Sixteeners" he should make it known in Post.

J. B. C. moved that all comrades interest themselves in securing situations for the orphans. Agreed to.

Chaplain called attention to the fact that Gov. Beaver had signed bill loaning to Grand Army Posts arms of the State.

J. B. C. moved that Q. M. be instructed to enter requisition for whatever number this Post would be entitled to. Agreed to.

Q. M. announced dues collected \$2.00; contribution of Mr. Underwood; \$5.00; total, \$7.00.

Post then closed in regular form.

John Helker,
Adjutant.

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June 10, 1887.

In pursuance of a Special order issued June 8th Post assembled at headquarters at 6:30 for the special purpose of cordially receiving and fraternally welcoming Sergeant Samuel W. Lascomb Post, No. 354, of Steelton, which arrived at 6:50, accompanied by the Keystone Drum Corps.

After a short and most creditable parade of the two Posts, and fraternal greetings, Post 415 proceeded to open in regular form at the stated time of meeting, with all the officers but Surgeon in their respective stations and 55 comrades of this Post and 36 of 351 present.

Adjutant read report of last Muster, which was ordered approved.

June 10)

P. C. reminded the comrades of the appointed night for inspection, the 24th inst, and urged all to be present, if at all possible.

J. B. C. moved that special invitation be extended to Asst. Adj. General Stewart and Commander Maloney and the comrades of 58 and 116.

Comrade Hauck moved to include the comrades of 201 and 351, which was accepted by J. B. C. and agreed to by Post.

O. J. G. said that he had heard that Comrade Zollinger of Columbia, was sick. P. C. stated that if any comrades should happen that way they will make inquiries about Comrade Zollinger.

Adjutant reported new applications as follows:

M. Guswiler, late Sergeant Co. D, 20th Pa. Cav.; recommended by Comrade John Helker. Referred to Coms. D. S. Mohler, P. J. Stahl and J. Seifert.

S. D. Keefer, late Corporal Co. F, 1st Regt. Pa. Vol. Mil.; recommended by Comrade Wm. Penn Lloyd. Referred to Coms. J. Heffelfinger, J. S. Dechl and J. Stehley.

S. J. Horston, late Corporal in Co. F, 1st Regt. Pa. Vol. Mil.; recommended by Comrade Wm. Penn Lloyd. Referred to Coms. D. S. Mohler, E. N. Mosser and A. Stahl.

C. H. Sitzel, late private in Co. F, 1st Pa. Vol. Mil.; recommended by Comrade Wm. Penn Lloyd. Referred to Comrades A. H. Dours, C. J. Stahl and D. A. Hauck.

G. W. Hauck, late private in Co. F, 1st Regt. Pa. Vol. Mil.; recommended by Comrade Wm. Penn Lloyd. Referred to Coms. A. C. Koser, W. H. Miller and C. C. Wiley.

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After reading and referring these applications, S. M. Miller and special detail, with drew to carry out secret instructions, after which Post resolved itself into an impromptu Campfire for the purpose of hearing from the comrades of 351. The first to respond was Commander Hoffman, who expressed his best wishes for the success and prosperity of Post 415, said he was much gratified with the cordial reception 351 had met with this evening, and hoped that 415 would return the visit and test the cordiality and hospitality of 351. After a fine word illustration of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty the commander concluded by calling on Post Chaplain McCleary, and then in turn S. B. Wood and Comrade Durabaugh.

P. C. Lloyd warmly congratulated the speaking comrades of Post 351, and said that he always likes to hear from visiting comrades in this Post.

Commander Hoffman then called on the "living skeleton" Comrade Jiffries, who responded with a pert speech and concluded vocally with "Glory! Hallelujah!"

At this point the commissary reported the secret instructions of the detail fully complied with, and invited the visiting comrades higher up to test the hospitality of 415, which they readily accepted, and, to all appearances, highly enjoyed.

Before proceeding to lunch, P. C. declared an intermission for thirty minutes, stating that on reassembly Posts would again go into Campfire talks.

After lunch the campfire was organized by calling Commander Hoffman to the chair. Top rails were then added one after another by the venerable Post Chaplain of 351, P. C. Lloyd, comrades

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For 7 58, comrades Hauck, Lacomb, Stahl and others until the lateness of the hour and the departure of the home and vicinity comrades necessitated a regretful extinguishing of the sparkling campfire; and thus this session of the Post informally closed.

Receipts, \$1.25.

John Felker,
Adjutant.

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June 17, 1887.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 29 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & L. M. S.

Adjutant's report of last musters read and ordered approved.

On the call for reports ^{on} previous applications for membership, Adjutant reported as follows; with the favorable recommendation of the investigating committees:

M. Guswiler, Sergt. Co. D, 20th Pa. Cav.

L. D. Keefer, Private Co. F, 1st Pa. Vol. Mil.

S. F. Houston, Private Co. F, 1st Pa. Vol. Mil.

G. W. Hauck, Private Co. F, 1st Pa. Vol. Mil.

C. H. Titzel, Private Co. F, 1st Pa. Vol. Mil.

Balloting then proceeded in the following order and the result declared by P. C.

G. W. Hauck -

Favorable, and applicant declared elected.

S. F. Houston -

Favorable, and applicant declared elected.

C. H. Titzel -

Unfavorable, and applicant declared rejected.

L. D. Keefer -

Favorable, and applicant declared

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M. Guswiler—

Favorable, and applicant declared elected.

P.C. stated to Pat that there was in hands of Adjutant the application of John A. Sollenberger, late private Co. C, Eleventh Pa. Cav., which under the rules and regulations of Art. IV, Chapter I, could not be considered now, but was ordered to remain in hands of Adjutant until reference could be had to the State or National Department.

The following bills were presented by Z. M. and orders granted for their respective amounts:

A. D. Kaufman—

Potatoes Beans for Lunch — \$1.20

G. H. Peetz—

Painting markers, graining, etc., 6.57

F. S. Myer—

Groceries for Lunch, — 4.53

W. H. Miller—

Labr. of Mrs. Fissel at Lunch — 2.00

Jno. Hickey—

Lemons for Lunch — 0.96

Frank Stehley—

Rolls for Lunch — 1.00

A. C. Koser—

Meat for Lunch, — 3.40

W. H. Miller—

Team Hire from John Springer, — 2.00

A. C. Koser—

Charity to Mrs. Mitchell, 0.50

P.C. then announced the following committee on Lunch for annual inspection night:

A. C. Koser, chairman.

W. H. Miller,

A. H. Dorris,

A. Kaufman,

Gas. M. Laughlin

A. Stahl,

Geo. Bricker

A. Slope,

J. Seifert J. C. Ducey,

D. A. Hauck

Jacob Evans J. Frymire,

Frank Stehley

P. J. Stahl A. S. Martin.

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Adjutant read the following postal card:
 From "Philadelphia, June 15, 1887.
 "Dear Comrade:

"I shall try to be with you on the 24th inst unless something unforeseen prevents. Thanks for the honor of an invitation.

"Yours fraternally,

"Thos. J. Stewart

"Assistant Adjutant General."

J. B. C. then touched on Post's participation in Fourth of July demonstration saying that it was about time that Post enter into some progressive arrangements for a good turnout. That the General Committee having the demonstration in charge desired the Post to name its mounted aid on the Chief Marshal's Staff; that the position of Chief of Staff had been tendered to him, but owing to preconcerted arrangements to attend a reunion at Gettysburg he was obliged to decline.

J. B. C. then moved that P. C. name the mounted aid from this Post on the Chief Marshal's Staff, which was agreed to.

P. C. stated that he would first confer with some comrades before naming mounted aid.

J. B. C. called attention to the near approach of the annual encampment and urged a strong representation from this Post at Gettysburg; also said that on his visit on July 4th he would allow his presence to be broadly felt and look out for No. 1 for Post 413, and hoped that the comrades would do their best to follow him in solid number and occupy the camp. He would promise all a very large time and no regrets.

P. C. again reminded the comrades to turn out in force on the 24th

June 17) inst, the night of the Annual Inspection, and urged all present to - right to remind absent comrades of this important occasion.

O. & D. moved that Committee on Inspection and Lunch be instructed to procure Franklin Hall, or some suitable place, for the muster and inspection on Friday night 24th inst. So ordered.

P. C. said he was now ready to announce the mounted aid on staff of Chief Marshal on Fourth of July. He named Quartermaster Mosser.

Quartermaster announced receipts of the evening at \$11.82.

Post then closed in regular form.

John Heller,
Adjutant.

—H—

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In pursuance of General Orders No. 4 from these headquarters the Post assembled at 6:30 o'clock, and at 7:55, with full and steady ranks marched into Franklin Hall, where the meeting was opened in regular form with all the officers in their proper stations except Surgeon and ^{108 comrades present} and

The Adjutant's report of last muster was read and ordered approved.

Next in order was the report on previous applications, when the following were reported by Adjutant with the favorable recommendations of the Engineering Committee.

Peter Weitzel, Co. F, 1st Pa. Vol. Mil.

Jacob Drey " " " "

J. G. Bowman " " " "

Jacob Hair Co. I, 200th Pa. Vol.

Separate ballots being had the applicants were approved and their election declared by P. C.

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General Order No. 11, Dept. of Pa., was read by Serjt. Major, and P.C. offered for filing Circulars from National De-
~~partment~~ ^{Committee} of the G.A.R. and National Pension bill; P.C. also stated that he had received a letter from Comrade Maloney, of Post 58, regretting his inability to be here to-night.

Ref in order was mustered in.
 Adj. reported applications in hand as follows:

M. Gusivler, Co. D, 20th Pa. Cav.
 Peter Weitzel, Co. F, 1st Pa. Vol. Inf.
 S. G. Bowman, " " "
 Jacob Drey, " " "
 L. D. Keefer, " " "
 S. F. Huston, " " "
 G. M. Hauck, " " "
 Jacob Hair, Co. I, 200th P. Vol.

O. & D. was instructed to take papers, proceed to outposts and ascertain, if any of the applicants named therein are in waiting.

O. & D. returned and reported in wait-
 ing all of the above named applicants except M. Gusivler in waiting, who desired to become members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ordered to return at once and pre-
 pare the recruits for muster-in.

Adjutant then announced the fol-
 lowing detail.

Guards.—Comrades Strawsbaugh,
 Stobegast, Skape & Seifert.
 Guides.—Comrades A. B. Renneker, F. A.
 Hershey, Mr. Koser, Martin, Dorvas,
 Drey, and Mr. Mohler.

O. & D. returned from outpost and re-
 ported having examined the recruits in
 waiting and found them worthy.

Ordered that they be admitted
 in Fraternity, Chant and Loyalty.

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The muster-in ceremony was then proceeded with in form, the large hall permitting the Carriage Squad to march well and align almost faultlessly. The unwritten work having been fully exemplified by ^{and} C. and instructions given by O. of D. the New Comrades having signed the C. & B. Laws they were aligned before Commissary Hauck, who, in an address of forcible reminder of the hard tack days of the rebellious conflict made the hearts glad and the eyes sparkle at the sight of the Antediluvian Ration, which the Commissary very felicitously presented to each New Comrade. The grand Muster-in ceremony was then concluded by a voluminous Grand Army Salute, led by O. of G. Stahl.

Comrade Ruff reported Comrade Samuel Grove, of New Kingston, seriously hurt by falling off a hay mow, and that the distressed Comrade would be pleased if some of the Comrades would visit him.

Comrade A. B. Renneker reported Comrade Fortney suffering from Sciatica Rheumatism.

Quartermaster asked for an order to pay per capita tax on 173 Comrades, \$8.65. On motion, granted.

Also asked for order to pay necessary expenses of Comrade Magee, Department Inspector. On motion, granted.

Next in order was annual inspection. J. C. inquired of Adjutant and Quartermaster if books and papers were in proper order. Answer in the affirmative.

O. of G. was being asked if arms and property of Post were in proper order, answered in the affirmative.

O. of D. was then instructed to escort inspecting officers into Post.

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Department Inspector F. J. Magee, of Post 270, was then escorted into Post by O. J. D. and, received with the regulation Salute, after which, Dept. Inspector entered upon a thorough inspection of the books of record and official papers of Post, as well as the arms and other property, at the conclusion of which he, ~~in words for~~ warmly congratulated the Post upon its very satisfactory and creditable standing, and in closing called special attention to Gen. Order No. 21, bearing upon delinquent comrades. Inspecting officer said it was very important that the instructions in this order should be very carefully considered and action taken in accordance therewith.

P. C. replied that this matter has been brought to the attention of comrades at successive meetings and that committees had been appointed to see the delinquent comrades personally; that it was the desire of this Post to be charitable and endeavor to retrieve, if possible, comrades on the roster.

P. C. again urged comrades to turn out on July 4th, and that the comrades should invite any old soldiers they knew to come into our ranks on this occasion. 10 o'clock was the hour fixed for assembling at head quarters.

P. C. stated that he had assumed the responsibility of securing the Drum Corps of the White Hall S. Orphan's School; that Prof. Heiges had kindly consented to send the corps, which would cost nothing more than necessary expenses of traveling; that they could be hospitably entertained by members of Post.

On motion of J. B. C., the action of P. C. be approved. Agreed to.

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Chaplain, on behalf of Comrade Diehl, presented to Post, a handsome Cannon-designed ballot-box, which was received on behalf of Post by P. C.

J. B. C. moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Com. Diehl. Unanimously agreed to.

Quartermaster reported receipts of the evening at \$23.00.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjt.

Ch

July 1, 1887.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the Chair and 22 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Chaplain, Surgeon, Z. M. S.

Adjutant's report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

P. C. read General Orders Nos. 12 and 13, Dept. of Pa.

Z. M. read his quarterly report.

On motion of Comrade Hauck, report accepted and ordered filed.

P. C. reported Com. Fortney no better.

J. B. C. reported Com. Grove getting along nicely.

Adjutant reported Comrade Bruner still suffering from rheumatism.

Adjutant reported Applications as follows:

H. H. Miller, on Transfer Card from Hope Post, No. 395, Dept. of Kansas. Referred to Com. A. H. Stahl, Dorrus and Biddle.

John Lau, late Srgt. Co. I, 207 Regt. Pa. Vol., recommended by Comrade Hair. Referred to Comrades Martin, Slape and Miller.

Bennville C. Painter, late private Co. F, First Regt. Vol. Mil. Recommended

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by Comrade Shapley. Referred to Coms. Hauck, Mosser and Starr.

Q. M. presented bills as follows, for the payment of which orders were separately granted.

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| To Com. D. A. Hauck, for lunch on Inspection night. | \$30.96 |
| To Q. M., for badges & postage. | 3.68 |
| To Adjutant, for postage. | 54 |
| | <u>\$35.18</u> |

On motion of J. B. C., Q. M. was authorized to order 25 Post badges.

D. C. again called attention to the participation of Post in 4th of July demonstration, and hoped that there would be a hearty response.

Com. Martin moved that a committee be appointed to decorate Post headquarters. Agreed to and Coms. Martin, Downs, Campbell, Oswald and Starr appointed said committee.

On motion of Com. Hauck, the committee was allowed an appropriation of \$5 for this purpose.

J. B. C. moved that Post attend encampment at Gettysburg in a body. Agreed to.

J. B. C. also moved that Post send a Comrade in advance to prepare and care for quarters for Post. Agreed to and O. F. G. Stahl designated for this special duty at Gettysburg.

On motion of J. B. C., Adjutant was instructed to put in requisition at Dept. headquarters for 80 men; also that order be given to O. F. G. to take possession of quarters at Gettysburg and that his expenses be allowed by Post.

O. F. G. Stahl stated that there was a request for him to act as buyer at the head of 4th & 7 July demonstration,

July 1) which request he now left for the approval or rejection of the Post.
 Comrade Hauck moved that O. & G. be requested to decline the station of bugler to Chief Marshal. Agreed to.
 J. B. C. asked permission to take mess paraphernalia of Post to Encampment at Gettysburg. Granted.
 L. M. announced \$1.25 as the receipts of the evening.
 Post then closed in regular form.
 John Felker, Adj. P.

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July 8, 1887.
 Post opened in short form, J. B. C. Mohler in the chair, and 21 comrades present.
 Officers failing to respond to roll-call: P. C., J. B. C., Surgeon, L. M., O. & G., O. & G. and J. Niagara.
 Adjutant read report of last muster, which was ordered approved.
 Adjutant reported, with favorable recommendation of Examining Committees, the following applications:
 B. C. Palmer, Co. H, 1st Regt. Pa. vol. Mil.
 John Law, Serjt. Co. I, 207th Regt. P. vols.
 Separate ballots being had, the applicants were approved.
 (At this point P. C. and O. & G. entered Post and took their stations.)
 Adjutant also reported application of H. H. Miller, late private Co. N, 207th P. V., on Transfer Card from Hope Post, No. 395, Dept. of Kansas, with favorable recommendation. The Comrade was unanimously received by the Post.
 The application of Henry B. Smith, late private Co. H, 186th Pa. vol., was presented by Adjutant and referred to Coms. Stahly, Hauck & P. J. Stahl.

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Chaplain Heffelfinger stated that Com. Magaughlen had reported a raid on the Compressary on the morning after the inspection, which he thought should be investigated.

On motion of O. & D. it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to acquaint Comrade Thomas with the facts and to investigate.

P.C. appointed comrades Stetly, Hauck and Heffelfinger as said Committee.

Chaplain Heffelfinger excused his non-attendance at last Muster owing to patriotic rehearsal for 4th of July.

On Motion, excused:

S. B. C. excused his non-attendance at last Muster owing to pressing work in the hay field.

On Motion, excused.

P. C. reported Comrade Fortney in a critical condition and in destitute circumstances, and that relief had been extended to him by Chairman & Charity Committee.

O. & D. reported organ stool lost since night of inspection.

Chaplain thought it had strayed into Methodist Church.

Receipts of the evening were \$4.00 for Muster in fees; Dues \$4.00 = \$8.00.

Post then closed in firm.

John Felker, Adjutant.

—H—

July 15, 1887.
 Post opened in short form, I. B. C.
 Mohler in the Chair, and 17 comrades
 present.

Officers absent: P. C., Surgeon, O. & D. and
 L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster
 read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported application of
 Henry B. Smith, Co. H., 166th P. V.,
 with favorable recommendation.

Ballot being had, the applicant
 was approved.

S. M. Miller excused his absence
 at last muster owing to work in the
 harvest field.

On motion, excused.

O. & D. excused his absence, owing
 to special duty at Gettysburg.

On motion, excused.

L. M. excused his absence owing
 to being detained by urgent busi-
 ness.

On motion, excused.

Committee on Post Room Decoration
 for 4th & 7 July presented two bills,
 one for \$3.75 and ^{one} for \$2.43, total,
 \$5.18; also further stated that the
 committee had afterward disposed
 of flags amounting to \$1.50, reducing
 total bill to \$3.68.

On motion, order granted for total
 amount of bill, \$5.18.

Adjutant read letter from Mr.
 Kunkel, Secy of C. B. at Lewisberry, ten-
 dering invitation to Post to visit that
 point on Saturday evening, July 23^d,
 in consideration of which supper and
 horse feed would be provided.

Chaplain Haffelfinger moved that
 invitation be declined with thanks.
 Comrade Houch thought that
 "declined with thanks" was not ex-

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Adjutant read invitation from Capt. Beatty Camp, Sons & Veterans, to attend picnic at Williams' Grove.

On motion of J. B. C., invitation declined with thanks.

J. B. C., reported bill of Levi Peagle for shoes for Mitchell orphans, \$2.50; also bill from M. H. Spahr for suit of clothes for Mitchell orphans, \$3.00. Orders granted on Charity Fund.

On motion of Com. Hauck order granted in favor of Q. M. for \$2.80, to pay expenses of Q. & G. to Gettysburg and return.

Q. M. called attention to a mislaid bill of Hauck & Cornslock for 51 markers, \$7.65.

On motion, order granted to pay same.

O. & G. feelingly alluded to the fact that the Post bugle did not return with him from Gettysburg, but that he was making every effort to get on the trail and recapture it.

J. B. C. moved that Investigating committee appointed at meeting of July 8th see Comrade Thomas and acquaint him with the fact that Post property had been mysteriously misappropriated and that every effort be made to recover it or its equivalent. So ordered.

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Chaplain reported that the Post was without a janitor; that Com. Maglaughlin had declined to serve further.

J. B. C. moved that Post pay 25¢ per night for services of janitor. Agreed to. Com. Wm. Koser volunteered to serve temporarily.

On motion of J. B. C. order drawn in favor of L. M. for \$2.25, to be credited to Com. Maglaughlin as dues up to date, as compensation for services as janitor.

L. M. announced \$8.00 as the receipts of the evening.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjt.

H

July 22, 1887.

Post opened in regular form P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 21 Comrades present. Officers absent: Surgeon and O. of D.

Adjutant's report of last muster read and ordered approved.

P. C. excused his absence at last muster owing to urgent business engagements.

On motion, excused.

P. C. announced the receipt of annual address of Department Commander Harper, also Gen. Order No. 14, from National Dept, in reference to Nat. Encampment at St. Louis; also Gen. Order No. 15, in reference to Grant Memorial, Gen. Order No. 14, from Dept. of Pa. Read by Sergt. Major.

All of the above Orders filed.

L. M. called attention to an error in bill of Com. on Decoration Post Room for 4th of July, and asked for order for \$1.00 to cover deficiency in bill.

On motion, order granted.

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On motion, order granted for \$3.00 in favor of P. C. Lloyd for traveling expenses of S. C. S. Drump Corps on July 4th and postage.

On motion of T. B. C., Post voted to order printing of 200 copies of Constitution and By-Laws.

P. C. appointed T. B. C. Adjutant and Q. M. as Committee to execute the order of printing C. & By-Laws.

Com. Hauck, from Committee to investigate the misappropriation of Post property, made a verbal report, and asked for further instructions.

Com. Mm. Korn reported outside door open and lock broken.

Q. M. moved that verbal report be accepted and Committee continued, and further instructed to ascertain Com. Thomas of the condition of outside door, which was agreed to.

Under the head of Unfinished business T. B. C. asked whether the proposed Grand Army day during Grangers' picnic had been dropped.

The subject was informally considered, with the understanding that it should be called up from time to time under the head of Unfinished business until definitely considered.

Receipts \$1.25.

Post then closed in due form.

John Heller,
Adjutant.

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July 29, 1887.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the Chair and 9 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., J. B. C., Surgeon, L. M., O. of G., O. of G. and L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

P. C. read letter from Adjutant of Post 58, extending invitation to this Post to participate in Sham Battle and Campfire at West Fairview on Saturday evening, July 30, 1887.

On motion communication ordered received and Adj. instructed to reply that owing to the short notice and very poor attendance at this Muster of Post it would be impossible to participate in the festivities at West Fairview.

Receipts of the evening -

Post then closed in short form.

John Feltz, Adj.

H

August 3, 1887.

Post opened in short form, J. B. C. Mohler in the Chair, and 17 Comrades present.

P. C. ^{and} Surgeon absent.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

S. B. C. excused his absence at last Muster owing to urgent labors in oats fields.

On motion, excused.

J. B. C. excused his absence at last Muster owing to urgent business.

On motion, excused.

L. M. excused his absence at last Muster owing to detention in the line of his professional calling.

On motion, excused.

O. of G. excused his absence at last Muster owing to urgent work out of town.

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On motion, excused.

Chaplain reported Comrade Jacob King sick from an attack of pleurisy.

Q. M. reported that Com David Wise had met with a serious accident by falling from a building, but that he had recovered sufficiently to go about with the aid of crutches.

Adjt. read Application of Henry C. Springer, Co. D, 202d Pa. vols. recommended by Comrade, D. H. Kimmel. Referred to Comrades D. S. Mohler, W. H. Miller and A. J. Stahl.

Also application of Wm. E. Zinn, Coos. F. and G, 130th and 187th Pa. vols., recommended by Comrade Stehley. Referred to Comrades A. C. Koser, Heffelfinger and P. J. Stahl.

The following orders were granted:

In favor of Com. Wm. Koser -

Services as janitor (1 mo) \$1.00

In favor of J. B. C. Koser -

Relief for Mrs. Evans & Mitchell, (C. F.) 1.40

R. Schreman -

Hall Rent, inspection night 4.00

In favor of Livy Best, Gro.

1/2 bbl. flour for Comd. Fortney (C. F.) 2.50

In favor of S. F. Houston -

Groceries - (C. F.) 1.10.

\$10.00.

For the information of Post Q. M. made a verbal statement on the present condition of Charity Fund - that the funds were about exhausted, and further said that by next muster he would endeavor to make a complete report of the condition of fund.

S. B. C. reported progress on republication of Constitution & By-Laws.

J. B. C. called attention to the Constitutional Centennial at Philadelphia in September; that all participating organizations;

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would be transported to and from Philadelphia at one cent a mile, and as it had been suggested that this Post make an effort to take part in Grand Army Day he thought it proper to present the matter informally to-night for the comrades present to consider over.

Receipts of the evening, \$1.75.

Post then closed in regular form.

John Helken, Adjutant.

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August 12, 1887.

Post opened in regular form, P. C. Wm. Penn Lloyd in the chair and 30 comrades present.

All officers present excepting Surgeon.

Adjutants' Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Adjt reported with favorable recommendation, the application of Henry C. Springer, Co. D, 202d P. Vols.

A ballot was immediately ordered and taken, but before announcing the result P. C. stated that it might be possible that some mistake may have unintentionally occurred, he therefore would order another ballot and desired all comrades to vote. After the inspection of the second ballot P. C. declared the applicant rejected.

Chaplain, from Synagogue Committee on application of Wm. E. Ginn, reported progress.

Next in order was muster-in. Adjutant reported having in hand the following applicants-elect:

Bennett B. Painter, Co. F, 154th Regt. Mil.

Henry B. Smith, Co. H, 166th P. V.

John Law, Co. D, 207th P. Vols.

Wm. Gunder, Co. D, 204th P. Vols.

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Papers placed in hands of O. & J. with instructions to visit the outposts and ascertain if applicants named therein were in waiting.

O. & J. reported in waiting B. F. Painter, Henry B. Smith and John San, who desired to be admitted into the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ordered to return to outposts and prepare recruits for muster-in.

Adjutant detailed as guards: Comrades Shape, Hoover, Arbegast and Gross. As guides: Comrades Campbell, Charles and G. W. Kennelker.

O. of D. returned and reported that he had examined the recruits and found them worthy.

O. C. ordered that they be admitted in F. B. & L. The muster-in ceremony was then impressively proceeded with to the close, when the new recruits signed the C. & By-Laws, introduced to the Commissary Hauck, who presented each with a forcible reminder of active army and finally welcomed with the Grand Army Salute.

Q. M. presented his report on the condition of Charity Fund, which showed that the Fund was about exhausted. He said that early in 1886 a resolution was adopted by Post providing that ten per cent. of the first and fourth quarter receipts during year should devolve to the Charity Fund, and that it had also been resolved that any balance remaining from the contributions for Memorial Day should accrue to the Charity Fund; that this year there were no such contributions solicited, but the entire expenses had been paid out of the

Aug. 12) Post fund proper. The balance of Memorial fund by Contributions in 1886 was \$35.45; and the 10 per cent. of receipts of first and fourth quarters of 1886 amounted to \$16.12, making a total of \$51.57 that was due to Charity fund.

J. B. C. moved that an order be drawn for the amount (\$51.57) for favor of Charity fund, which was agreed to.

Chaplain reported Comrade Hortney convalescent.

Sergeant Major reported Comrade Jacob King still sick.

Officer of Guard presented an itemized bill of eatables remaining over from inspection lunch, and which had been found missing; total, \$2.18. The bill was placed into hands of Comrade Stehley, Chairman of investigating committee, with instructions to hand to Comrade Thomas for remuneration. Committee also instructed to notify Comrade Thomas of the fact that the lock of outside door had been broken since.

The trip to Philadelphia in September was again informally discussed, but deferred for further consideration.

J. B. C. announced that fare to St. Louis during National Encampment would be \$20.25 over the B. & O. road.

L. M. announced \$4.80 as the receipts of the evening.

Post then closed in regular form.

John Fullen,
Adjutant.

A

August 19, 1887.

Post opened in short form, P.C. Lloyd
in the Chair and 15 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon, O. J. D.
and Q. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster
read and ordered approved.

Adjutant read Application of
Geo. F. Rudy, unassigned Company
and Regiment recommended by
Comrade A. F. Stahl. Referred
to Coms. A. C. Wirth, E. N. Mosser
and John Heffelfinger.

O. J. G. Stahl presented bill for
Comrade Kinnedy, for dinner of
Drum Corps on July 4th.

Order drawn for amount, \$1.75.

Q. M. stated that Comrade Wise
had not yet recovered the use of
his limbs without crutches.

S. M. reported Comrade Jacob
King recovered and at work.

Receipts, \$3.50.

Post then closed in short form.

John Helker
Adjutant.

—H—

Aug. 26, 1887.

Post opened in regular form, P. C.
Lloyd presiding, and 18 Comrades
present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon, Q. M.,
O. J. D., O. J. G.

Adj's Report of last muster read
and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported with favorable
recommendation the applications
of Geo. A. Rudy, Private, Co. E, 49 Regt.
D. B.; and Wm. E. Finn, of the 130th
and 187th P. V.

Ballots being ordered, they were
respectively approved.

Aug. 26)

O. J. D. reported that Geo. A. Rully, Co. E. 49th P. V. had presented himself at the outposts for muster in.

Adjutant detailed as guards: Coms. Askegert, Brenneman, Buffington and A. B. Reneker, and as guide Comrade Martin.

The muster, in ceremony, was then proceeded with in full form, and the new comrade subscribed to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Post (J. B. C. entered).

Gen. Order No. 17 was read and placed on file.

Adj. also gave notice of a reunion of 17th Pa. Cav. at Lebanon, Oct. 5th.

Also read ~~invitation~~^{letter} of Antietam Post, No. 14, inviting this Post to participate in a campfire on battlefield of Antietam Sept. 15, 16, and 17.

Adj. instructed to reply that owing to prior invitations the Post cannot attend in a body.

Com. A. B. Reneker reported Com. Fortney sick with inflammation of the bowels and in bad circumstances.

Com. Reneker was instructed to see the Comrade and procure such relief as needful.

J. H. Miller reported Com. Forney sick with malarial fever.

J. B. C., as chairman, reported C. & B. L. printed and delivered, with recommendation that Adjutant be remunerated for his time required to prepare and oversee the new issue.

Order drawn in favor of J. B. C. for relief of Comrade Geo. Evans, \$1.18.

Receipts, \$7.75.

Post closed in due form.

John Hilkey,
Adjutant.

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Sept. 2, 1887.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and eight comrades present.

* Adjts Report of last muster read and approved.

* Officers absent: S. b. C., J. b. C., Surgeon, L. M., O. f. D. and O. f. G.

Adjts read invitations from Boiling Springs, asking this Post to participate in reunion & sham battle Sept. 24.

On motion, laid on table for future action.

Also read an invitation from Sedgwick Post, No. 37 asking this Post to participate in centennial ceremonies at York, Sept. 23d & 24th.

On motion, laid on Table for future action. Chaplain reported Com. Forney still sick.

Receipts, — \$1.50.

Post then closed in short form.

John Belker,
Adjt.

CH

Sept. 9, 1887.

Post opened in regular form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 22 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. b. C., Surgeon, & L. M. S.

Adjts report of last muster read and ordered approved.

J. b. C. excused his absence at last muster owing to business out of town.

On motion, excused.

L. M. excused his absence, owing to professional duty out of town.

On motion, excused.

O. f. G. excused his absence owing to business engagement at Grangers' picnic.

On motion, excused.

General Order, No. 18, Sept. 7 Pa,

Sept. 9) Read and ordered filed.
Also Circular No. 8, National Dept.
Chaplain reported Comrade Horney still
on the sick list.

Under head of unfinished business
invitations from Boiling Springs and
York were taken up.

On motion of Chaplain, invitations
declined with thanks.

Adj't read application of Jacob
Hykes, Co. E, 200th P. B. Recommended
by Com. W. H. Miller. Referred to A. F. Stahl,
H. M. Gross and A. Downs.

Under head of new business invita-
tions from Bendersville Steelton and
Pittsburg read respectively.

On motion of C. of D., Post voted
to accept invitation to Steelton on
Sept. 24th.

Adj't instructed to reply to other
invitations, stating that the Post is under
obligations to Post 351, at Steelton, and
extend the fraternal thanks of Post
for the courtesy of an invitation.

On motion of C. of D., Com. Hauck
was instructed to ascertain terms of
Singer Cornet Band for the trip to Steelton.

Receipts, \$4.00.

Post then closed in due form.

John Fuller, Adj't.
H

Sept. 16, 1887.

Post opened in short form, S. B. C. Mohler
in the Chair and 32 comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C., J. B. C. and Surg.

Adjutant's Report of last muster
read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported, with favorable
recommendation, application of
Jas. Hykes, Co. E, 200th P. B.

Sept. 16)

A ballot being had, the applicant was approved.

S. B. C. stated his absence at two last musters was owing to engagement at Granger's picnic first week and pressing work on his farm second week.

On motion, excused.

Adjutant reported having on file the following applications:

Adam H. Weaver, Corporal Co. D, 78th P. V., recommended by Comrade H. M. Gross. Referred to Comrades J. S. Mohler, H. N. Biddle and Jacob Key.

Wm. Wilson, Sergt. Co. B, 165th P. V., recommended by Comrade H. M. Gross. Referred to Com. Wm. H. Miller, Wm. Mohler, and P. J. Stahl.

John A. Miller, Private Co. K, 75th Pa. Cav., recommended by Comrade S. R. Hoover. Referred to Comrades W. H. Miller, Wm. Mohler and P. J. Stahl.

S. B. C., chairman of Committee on Reissue of Constitution and By-Laws, made a final report, with recommendation that Adjutant receive some remuneration for services in compiling and overseeing the re-issue; and further asked that committee be now discharged.

On motion, committee discharged.

J. M. presented bill of Thomas Printing House for printing and binding Constitution and By-Laws.

On motion, order granted for the amount of bill, \$45.00.

Chaplain moved that Adjutant receive 25¢ per night as compensation for services.

Comrade Hauck raised the point of order that such action was only competent by resolution.

Chaplain then withdrew his mo-

Sept. 16) town and in lieu thereof moved the following:

Resolved, That Adjutant be paid 25¢ per night from date for services."

The resolution being seconded ^{and} the question ~~was~~ ^{being} put, it was so ordered.

Comrade Hauck stated that Singer Cornet Band's terms for the trip to Steelton would be \$25.00 and expenses, providing the Post left on the 2:34 train. He could give no terms if Post did not leave until evening.

O. J. D. stated that in order to insure a return "special" it is necessary to know first how many would go.

On the call from P. C., 23 comrades signified their intentions to go by rising.

O. J. G. moved that Committee of three be appointed to arrange for return "special."

P. C. appointed Chaplain Heffelfinger, O. J. G. Stahl and Adjutant as said Committee, which was afterwards increased to six by adding Com. M. H. Miller, D. S. Mohler and A. Dorvus.

L. M. moved that Post go on the 2:34 train. So ordered.

L. M. moved that the securing of band be left to same committee, and if sufficient money cannot be raised, the Committee shall drop it.

Com. Hauck moved an amendment, that if Committee cannot raise money to secure band to endeavor to procure a drum corps.

The Motion as amended was agreed to.

Receipt of the evening, \$5.00.

Post then closed in short form.

John Helber
Adjutant.

Sept. 21, 1887.

Special Meeting.

Post met in special meeting at 8 o'clock, J. B. C. Koser in the chair and 17 comrades present.

J. B. C. stated that the meeting had been called to take action on the death of comrade Amos J. Fortney, late private in Company D, 3d Regt. Penna. Artillery, who died at his home, in Monaghan township, York County, Sept. 20th, and whose funeral was announced to take place on Thursday, Sept. 22d, at one o'clock p. m.

The following named comrades signified their intentions to attend:

Firing Squad - Q. of the Guard Stahl, commanding, comrades Wm. H. Miller, Arbegast, Maglaughlin, Bihl, Seifert and Dietrich.

Escort - Nickel, Lowman, Wilson and Ostot.

Comrade Hauck, in the unavoidable detention of Commander Lloyd, was authorized to take charge of detail, and with Chaplain conduct the burial ceremony, and make other arrangements that may be advisable and convenient.

Q. of G. Stahl reported that Col. Totton would furnish team for 13 for six dollars.

Com. Seifert moved that team be hired at expense of Post. Agreed to.

Detail was authorized to secure a drummer wherever convenient so to do.

Comrade Seifert moved that Q. of G. Stahl procure ammunition. Agreed to.

Detail instructed to meet at Post room at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Special meeting then adjourned.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Sept. 23, 1887
 Post opened in due form, P. C. Lloyd
 in the chair, and 30 comrades present.

Officers absent: Adjutant & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster ~~read~~,
 and special meeting read, and, after
 some minor corrections, were approved.

Applications of Adam ^{H.} Weaver, Mr.
 Wilson and John A. Miller were favora-
 bly reported.

The ballots were had in the order
 named and the applicants were ap-
 proved.

Regular order of business was dis-
 pensed with.

P. C. Lloyd and J. B. C. Koser
 offered reasonable excuses for their
 nonattendance at last Muster.

On motion, excused.

General Orders Nos. 19 and 20 Dept.
 of Penna. read and ordered to be placed
 on file.

Regular order of business was then
 resumed, which was muster-in.

The following applicants were
 found in waiting:

Mr. E. Girin, Late Lieut. Co. F, 187th P. C.

Adam H. Weaver Corp. Co. D, 78th "

Mr. Wilson, Sergt. Co. B, 165th "

Jos. A. Miller, Private Co. K, 7th Pa. Cav.

Jacob Heikes, Private Co. E, 900th P. C.

who, after being duly examined, were
 admitted and mustered in with due
 solemnity and impressiveness, after
 which each signed the Constitu-
 tion and by-laws and took their seats
 as comrades of the Post.

On call for Reports of Committees, Chap-
 lain Heffelfinger reported "progress"
 on excursion to Steelton

Q. M. presented bill of Comrade Jos.
 Totton for team hire for Comrade Totton's
 funeral, \$6.00.

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On motion, order granted to pay bill.

On motion of J. B. C., order granted for 50¢ for Jos. Ashenfelter, who served as drummer at Comrade Fortney's funeral.

L. M. reported delinquent comrades, with amount of delinquency, and Committee was instructed to urge them to pay up.

On motion of O. J. D. Stehley, P. C. appointed Memorial Committee on the death of Comrade Fortney, as follows: O. J. D. Stehley, Adjutant Felker and S. B. C. Mohler.

Receipts of the evening, \$13.00.

Port then closed in due form.

J. A. Hauck,

Adj. pro tem.

W

Sept. 30, 1887.

Port opened in regulation form, P. L. Lloyd in the chair, and 17 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., J. B. C., and Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

L. M. presented bill of W. E. Keefer for 94¢ for ammunition for firing Squad at Com. Fortney's funeral; also bill of Com. Maglaughlin for cleaning guns, \$1.12.

On motion, orders granted in favor of Com. Maglaughlin.

L. M. also presented bill of Com. Penneker for \$1.35, for groceries for Com. Fortney.

On motion, order granted in Charity Fund.

L. M. also presented bill for purchase of bad geo, printing postal cards and postage, \$13.30.

On motion, order granted.

L. M. stated that Comrade Hines

Sept. 30) and Stokes were far back in arrangements and nothing could be heard of their whereabouts.

Officers of Day moved that they be respectively dropped. Agreed to.

L. M. then asked for an order for \$9.00 to pay per capita tax for third quarter.

On motion, granted.

Memorial Committee reported adjoined report on death of Com. Fortney:

"Mustered Out."

COMRADE AMOS J. FORTNEY, SEPT. 20, 1887.

Another comrade of Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., has answered the final "roll-call," and, with "the drapery of his couch wrapped around him," has been "mustered out!"

Comrade Amos J. Fortney's record in the great conflict with treason and rebellion is an honorable one.

As a soldier in Battery D, 31 Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, he stood by the guns heroically and unflinchingly where'er the fight raged the fiercest and the carnage was the deadliest, but through the kind providence of the great God of battle he emerged therefrom unscathed, after an honorable and faithful service of one year and nine months.

Brave and unflinching as he was on the field of conflict, congenial and companionable was he as a comrade and sterling and useful as a citizen.

And now, while bowed in sorrow over his final "muster out," his surviving comrades of Post 415, with feelings of veneration, will reverence his memory, enshrine his heroism and patriotism and strive to emulate his noble impulses in comradeship and sterling qualities in citizenship; therefore, it is

Ordered—That the colors, guidons and emblems of the Post and officers' side arms be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days from date of official announcement of the death of Comrade Fortney, and that this memorial be entered on the records of the Post, and a copy transmitted to the bereaved family.

Mournfully submitted.

FRANK STEHLEY,
JOHN FELKER,
H. S. MOHLER,
Memorial Committee.

Unanimously adopted, Sept. 30, 1887.

On motion of O. of G. Stahl report accepted unanimously adopted and Committee discharged.

Adj. read letter from Mrs. Eliza Ulrich, asking for information that

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would lead to the whereabouts of her brother, John A. Baird, late a private in Co. F 130th P. Vols.

Adj't. instructed to make an inquiry at head quarters of Dept. of Pa.

Receipts, \$2.00.

Post then closed.

John Helmer, Adj't.

H

Oct. 7, 1887.

Post opened in regular session at 7 o'clock, P. M. Lloyd in the chair and 26 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., R. M. and Carleton.

S. B. C. excused his absence at last muster, owing to being unwell.

On motion, excused.

Chaplain excused his absence owing to pressing work.

On motion, excused.

Adj't. read communication from Guard of Corporal Mrs. H. Ruhl Camp, S. of B., inviting Post to Campfire and reunion at Steelton on Oct. 22d.

On motion of Com. Hauck, Adj't. instructed to reply that Post will be unable to attend in a body, but possibly may have individual representations.

Under the head of unfinished business matters connected with the recent excursion to Steelton were informally discussed.

Comrade Americh, of Post 462, being a visitor, on being called up, made a few felicitous remarks.

J. C. gave a casual report on the recent excursion to Steelton.

Oct. 7) and warmly congratulated the comrades present on their good deportment and most strict attention to orders; that in doing so they maintained the good record of the Post.

P.C. called attention to the early assembling of Post 7 o'clock, which gave us an opportunity to spend an evening of pleasure, profit and entertainment and urged a good attendance. P.C. also suggested having a lunch in the near future; thought nothing says us better than to have these sociable and hospitable reunions.

Receipts of the evening, \$3.00.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker
Adjutant.

H)

Oct. 14 1877.

Post opened at 7 o'clock, in short form S. B. C. Mohler in the chair, and 17 comrades present.

Officers absent: P.C., J. B. C., Surgeon, and C. J. D.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

L. M. read read his report for quarter ending September 30th.

Gen. Orders No. 21, Dept. of Pa., read and ordered filed.

L. M. asked for order for \$42.00 in favor of Equ. Thomas for six months rent. Granted.

C. J. D. thought Com. Thomas should give more attention to work, furnish janitor, etc.

J. C. V. suggested that L. M. acquaint Com. Thomas with the existing irregularities of the

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room, with a view of having broken lock and other matters rectified.

O. J. G. brought up expenses of band to Stillman; that band had not been paid \$15 for services; and that amount of tickets had not yet been provided.

Adjt. read from minutes of Sept. 16th, showing that Post had not authorized the engaging of band at any stipulated terms.

S. M. Miller said he was willing to contribute 50¢ towards paying fare of band, but would oppose to the utmost the payment of \$15.

Coms. Musser, Haffelinger and D. S. Mohler spoke in the same vein.

S. B. C. suggested that Committee ascertain who engaged band.

Amount raised by voluntary subscriptions to pay car fare of band.

Adjt. read communication from Post #90, M. Holly, inviting Post to have soup and Camp fire on Saturday evening, 15th inst.

On motion of O. J. Stahl, invitation accepted.

Com. Ruff volunteered to provide transportation for 10 or 12 comrades, and was allowed to make his own arrangements in this direction.

Adjt. read prospectus of Crystal Palace Journal.

On motion, laid on table.

S. M. Miller reported Com. Dea-trick sick with a bealed head.

J. M. announced receipts, \$5.75.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felder
Adjutant

October 21, 1887.

Post opened in Short form, S. B. C. Mohler in the chair, and 15 comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C., Surgeon and O. G.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

J. B. C. said he was absent from town at last muster.

On motion, excused.

S. M. Miller reported Com. Dietrich about well.

Adj. read Circular bearing on a plan of Life Insurance in the G. A. R.

Adj. read application of Daniel Beitzel, private Co. E, 20th P. B., on Transfer from Post 58.

Referred to Comrades W. H. Miller, Jacob King and Lough.

O. G. gave a brief report of his recent visit to Columbia, where he took part in the grand annual reunion of Posts in Lancaster county.

Adjutant read the "Experience of a Southern Loyalist in 1861" from National Tribune.

Receipts of the evening, \$9.25.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker,
Adjutant.

CH

October 28, 1887.

Post opened in short form, S. B. C. Mohler in the chair.

Officers absent: P. C., J. B. C., Surgeon and L. H. Sergeant.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Adj. reported application of Daniel Beitzel, Co. E, 20th P. B., on Transfer from Post 58, approved by Committee of Investigation. He was unanimously elected.

Oct. 28/ O. & G. said his absence at last
must be owing to absence from town.

On motion, excused.
Chaplain reported P. C. Lloyd
sick with neuralgia.

Adjutant read application
of Andrew Johnson, Co. I, 200th P. B.,
recommended by Comrade S. G.
Bowman. Referred to Comrades
A. F. Stahl, Blottenberger and J. Stebbins.

Comrade Pihl arose in his seat
and stated that he was delinquent,
but kindly asked the indulgence of
Post for longer time to pay up.

On motion, the comrade was
granted indulgence until end of
present quarter.

S. B. C. then read Adventures
of Union Spy from National Tribune.

Receipt \$4.75.

Post closed in due form.

John Pelton, Secy.

H

November 4, 1887.

Post opened in short form, S. B. C.
Mohler in the chair and 25 comrades
present.

Officers absent: P. C. and Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster
read and approved.

The application of Andrew John-
son, Co. I, 200th Pa. Infantry was reported
favorably by Examining Committee.

Ballot being had, applicant was
approved.

Chaplain reported P. C. Lloyd still
sick.

Comrade P. J. Stahl said he had
met P. C. on the street, and to inquiring
replied that he was feeling much better.

Nov. 4)

O. J. Stahl called attention to delinquent comrades. Thought delinquent Committee should look after them and urge them pay up.

Adj. read Communication from Gen. Meade Post, No. 1, recommending P. C. John B. Weidensham for Department Commander, which was reserved for consideration by Post's delegates to Department Encampment at Allentown in February next.

O. J. Stahl reminded the comrades of the near approach of time for nomination and election of Post officers; that nominations would be in order on November 18th, and election two weeks following.

L. M. Moser read a long and spicy letter from Comrade Mosley, now in the land of tropical fruits and flowers, the State of Florida, which letter had been received by Comrade Brenneman.

Comrade Hoover said that a comrade contemplated making a visit to Chesapeake bay next week; and that when he returned the Post was in danger of being surprised with a schooner of oysters, which was received with smiling approval.

S. V. C. read second instalment of "Adventures of a Union Spy" from National Tribune.

Comrade Otstott reported Post colors at his house, and would be brought up.

S. V. C. said Comrade Thomas had complained about the use of tobacco in Post room, which was not in contract.

O. J. D. said Com. Thomas had not lived up to his contract in lighting room and making fire.

Receipts, \$5.00. Post closed in form.

John Fulton, Adjutant.

November 11, 1887.

Post opened in short form, S. B. C. Master in the chair and eight comrades in attendance.

Officers absent: P. C., J. B. C., Chap., and O. of Day.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

Adjutant read Gen. Order No. 1, from National Department, also Gen. Order No. 32, from Dept of Pa., which were ordered filed.

J. M. announced \$2.75 as the receipts of the evening.

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker
Adjutant.

—H—

November 18, 1887.

Post opened in regular form at 7 o'clock, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 24 comrades present.

* Officers absent: Surgeon.

J. B. C. said that he was out of town but mustered.

On motion, excused.

P. C. said he had been absent for 3 successive musters, which was owing to illness.

On motion, excused.

* Adjutant's report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

Adj. read letter from comrades E. J. Hoover and Jacob Shoff, from Morrison, Va., advising Post of a liberal donation of fifteen gallons of oysters for a Thanksgiving set-up to Post.

J. B. C. moved that a committee be appointed to arrange for a "clambake" on Thanksgiving evening. Agreed to.

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S. b. c. moved that J. b. c. Koser, as Chairman of "Clambake" Committee be authorized to name his own committee. Agreed to.

Next in order was nomination of officers for the annual election, which resulted as follows:

P. C. - Mr. Penn Lloyd.

S. b. c. - A. C. Koser, D. A. Hauck, H. S. Mohler.

J. b. c. - F. Stehley, P. J. Stahl, A. C. Koser.

Surgeon - Dr. E. B. Brandt.

Chaplain - John Heffelfinger.

J. M. - Dr. E. N. Mosser.

O. J. D. - A. F. Stahl.

O. J. G. - John Dechant.

O. J. W. - R. E. Shapley.

Delegates to Encampment - F. Stehley, A. C. Koser, H. S. Mohler, D. A. Hauck, E. N. Mosser, A. F. Stahl, A. B. Renneker, S. S. Diehl, A. C. Wirtz, Joseph Ashenfelter.

A. J. D. Stehley moved that the four receiving the highest number of votes be declared the delegates, and that the four next highest be declared the alternates. Agreed to.

A. F. Stahl announced the return of Post Colors since the invasion of Stultou.

Adj't read Committee on "Clambake" as follows:

A. C. Koser, Chairman; J. C. Durey, Henry Frymire, Jas. McLaughlin, Geo. Otstot, A. F. Stahl, W. H. Miller, John Dechant, J. E. Evans, D. S. Mohler, C. Brennehan, P. J. Stahl.

Committee was requested to meet on Monday evening in office of P. C. Lloyd.

S. b. c. moved that an invitation be tendered to Singer Cornet Band

Nov. 18/ to participate in "Clambake" on Thanksgiving evening. Agreed to.

The engagement of Singer Cornet Band to Steelton was then informally discussed by P.C., J.B.C., 2 M., Chaplain and O.F.D., from which it was convinced the fact that Band had not been engaged by Post, and as no comrade was willing to assume the responsibility of engagement it was therefore informally agreed to leave subject subside until after further consultation with and explanations to Band and "Clambake"; but in case Band insisted upon being paid \$15, P.C. and J.B.C. announced that each would make voluntary contributions of \$5.00.

Receipts \$6.20.

Post then closed in due form.

John Helkey
Adjutant.

—H—

November 24, 1887.

Post assembled at head quarters at 7 o'clock in special muster for the purpose of partaking an appetizing oyster supper, the oysters for which had been generously donated to the Post by comrades Cliff Hoover and Shopp.

About 120 comrades were present, who, with the members of the Singer Cornet Band, enjoyed the oysters and steaks with appetizing hilarity.

After the feast, an impromptu meeting was had in Post room, which was inspired by the cheeriest selection of the Singer Cornet Band.

Nov. 24)

This Thanksgiving night and its attending feast and hilarity will long be remembered by all the comrades present.

For full and spicy particulars of the night's festivities I append an elaborate description from "Saturday Journal" of Nov. 26th:

The Veterans Enjoyed the Oysters.

The word oyster is the magnet to draw old veterans from isolated corners, and encourage them to dust off their blouses and little caps, prepared to give a spruce appearance on the streets of Mechanicsburg. And why should they not? Magnet or no magnet, an oyster can always be depended upon to draw an old soldier; an oyster will discount "hard tack," "bean soup" and "sow belly" all the time and only half try, and it matters not whether that oyster has been "shucked" in Virginia or any other country that has been vitalized by the shock of battle. But the oyster was a multitude with the veterans of Post 415 on Thursday night, and not less than fifteen gallons of him got inside of about one hundred and forty-nine old soldiers; and now we to that multitude, which will never again yawp in the placid waters of the James River. It was vitalizing to see with what robust relish the vets. got outside of these Virginia oysters.

This is a hungry subject to dwell upon, but we took wise precautions before we tackled it. That is, we got out-

side of a Friday dinner first; then we were safe and full of thoughtful expressions, which we jotted down with telegraph rapidity, in order to make our dinner keep us in good condition until the afternoon had waned and brought to glorious realization another appointed halt in a hungry man's longing—supper.

It is needless to take a roystering view of the great oyster feast on Thursday night in the band parlor of the Thomas Printing House. All who were there would consider that if we wrote after supper time and until the glorious rise of breakfast we would not do the Virginia oysters Virginia justice; and, come to think, we are willing to be qualified that herein lies the great secret of not telling a Yankee lie, that might travel down into "ole Virginny" and fail to connect or reconstruct. So we will only add a few more flourishes and then subside.

After the "take in" of a pint of oysters a-piece and trimmings by the members of the Singer Cornet Band and the army there was a merry climb to story 3 to vitalize on the mirthful; but it appeared that those Virginia oysters made nearly every veteran so full that he either had not the outlet for overflowing sentences, or that he didn't care an oyster if he didn't talk, or that he was too lazy to. "Let 'er go, Gallagher." But the members of the Sweet Singer felt attuned anew, and, regardless of busting buttons and echoes from the deep, they played with a vigor and freshness that made the music sparkle with vivaciousness.

Another chapter and we drop the

Comrade Eli J. Hoover had a very delicate and modest part assigned to him; something entirely out of the line and element of a farmer; but, again, Eli "got there!" He brought with him a large, handsome and fragrant bouquet, the gift of Comrade S. B. Reeser and wife, of John K. Clay Post, No. 17, G. A. R., Dept. of Virginia, and located at Hampton, Va. Eli presented this to Post 415, and did it pretty nice, which made Comrade Shopp smile a farmer smile as broad as his acres. The bouquet was received in behalf of the Post by Commander Lloyd in a speech that had the discretion of brevity, the model of terseness and the essence of eloquence. The following preamble and resolution justly express the sentiments of the comrades of No 415:

WHEREAS, Comrade S. B. Reeser (and wife), of John K. Clay Post, No. 17, G. A. R., Department of Virginia, has kindly remembered Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, and, as a token of esteem and personal regard, has presented to the commander and comrades of Post 415 a large, handsome and fragrant bouquet; therefore,

Resolved, That we return to Comrade S. B. Reeser and his excellent wife our sincere thanks for this manifestation of their high regard and assure them that the members of this Post will ever hold their names in grateful remembrance.

Comrade Ployer gave the veterans an interesting rendition of the parody on Barbara Freitchie, which was followed by the inimitable and irrepressible "Shake Schneider" by Comrade Hauck, who has the Teutonic brakes so fine on this amusing burlesque on "Sheridan's Ride" that it would be impossible to say of him like we are wont to say of old wine, "he improves with age." So well does Davy get there "every time" that it would be a miracle for him to make "dot vat is already goot besser as goot." So we drop the oyster on Comrade Hauck and follow the crowd.

John Fulkner
Adjutant.

November 25, 1887.

Post opened in regulation form P. 6.
 Sloy d. in the Chair and 27 Comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon.

Adjutant's report of last Muster read and approved.

L. M. moved express charges on oysters be paid by Post. So ordered.

Bills were presented for Thanksgiving Lunch, on which orders were respectively granted.

C. Brennenman, cigars & celery, \$4.20.

J. S. Mynuma, groceries, 6.78.

A. C. Rosen, meat, etc., 5.20.

Mrs. Campbell, cleaning ^{silverware, etc.} room, 1.00.

Com. Lowman, cleaning room .50

Next in order was Muster in.

Adjutant reported that Andrew Johnson, Res. 3, 2000 P. 60b. had been duly elected.

Papers placed in hands of O. of D., with instructions to proceed to outposts and ascertain if recruit was in waiting.

O. of D. reported recruit at outpost, and desirous of coming a member of the Post. Ordered to return to outpost and prepare recruit for Muster in.

Adjutant detailed as guards: Com. Hoover, Brennenman, Dechant and Campbell. Guide: Com. Biddle.

The recruit was ordered to be admitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty, when the truly solemn and impressive Muster-in ceremony was proceeded with in full form and the recruit duly qualified a member of the Grand Army of the Republic by subscribing to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Post.

Gen. O. No. 2, National Department and No. 23 Dept. of Pa. Had and ordered filed.

Com. from Post No. 52, acknowledging,

Nov 25/ recommending Com. J. B. Miller for S. V. C. Dept. of Pa. Also from Post 532 asking for relief of widow of a comrade. Ordered received and filed.

On motion, orders granted in favor of Com. W. H. Miller for milk for Lunch, 50¢; also in favor of Com. Stehly, for bread for same, 40¢.

Chaplain reported Com. S. C. Dwyer sick from Saturday 19th inst.

Com. W. H. Miller said he was getting better.

Com. E. J. Hoover said Comrade Jerry Sipe had met with an accident.

Under the head of New Business P. C. very carefully and distinctly read section from B. G. Laws governing nominations and election of officers, and stated if any comrade desired to make additional nominations or amend those already made, now was the time to do it; that action on such to-night would be final.

Com. W. H. Miller said that at the request of a comrade not present, he desired to say that a contest was desired, and in order to have such contest he would nominate S. V. C. H. S. Mohler for Post Commander. Com. C. Koser, declined.

The following additional nominations were then made.

S. V. C. - P. J. Stahl, J. B. Reeser

Surgeon - J. B. Slyder.

O. of D. - D. A. Hauck (declined).

O. of G. - Wm. H. Miller - A. S. Martin (declined) W. W. Wilson.

Chief of A. - L. D. Reefer, Geo. W. Hauck.

Delegate - A. S. Martin.

J. B. C. stated that flour and other articles were missing from Post Commissary, which was given for information of Post when an inventory is taken. Receipts, \$11.75.

Post closed in form. John Felber, Adjutant

December 2, 1887.

Post opened in regulation form at 7 o'clock, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 85 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon and Sergeant Major.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Comrade Bihl reported Comrade Biddle very sick.

Adjutant read the following applications for membership:

Henry L. O'Hail, Co. C, 166th Pa. vols.
Recommended by Comrade F. A. Hershey.
Referred to comrades G. H. Kimmel, Baltozer and D. D. Coover.

Louis Berty, Co. G, 143^d Pa. vols.
Recommended by Comrade Lewis Reigis.
Recommended. Referred to comrades D. A. Hauck, E. J. Hoover and G. Torney.

Jerome B. Starry, Co. A, 20th Pa. Cav.
Recommended by Comrade F. A. Hershey.
Referred to comrades Starr, Wiley and J. A. Miller.

* Adjutant reread Paragraph I of Gen. Order No. 23, bearing on the annual election of officers, after which Post proceeded to the election of officers.

P. C. appointed Comrade D. H. Kimmel, Judge, and Comrs. Bowman and Micker, tellers.

* Comrade A. F. Stahl presented a catalogue and price list of army overcoats, and moved that the matter be referred to a committee of five, which was agreed to.

P. C. appointed as said Committee: comrades A. B. Penneker, P. J. Stahl, Geo. W. Hauck, Jos. Bricker and H. M. Sandis.

* Adjutant announced that comrades Wm. Penn Lloyd and H. S. Mohler had been placed in nomination for Post Commander.

P. C. appointed Comrade D. H. Kimmel as Judge,
and S. A. Bowman and Jos. Bricks as tellers.

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Comrades were then instructed to cast their ballots in the order of name called out by the Quartermaster.

While the ballot was progressing Com. Ployer moved that another board be appointed to conduct election for S. B. C., J. B. C. and Surgeon. So ordered and P. C. appointed Comrade L. D. Keefer Judge and Comrades Ployer and Rupp clerks.

The count for P. C. closed and Judge announced that tellers agree in their tallies; that 77 votes had been cast, of which number Comrade Mr. Penn Lloyd had received 72, and Comrade H. S. Mohler 5 votes, upon which S. B. C. announced that Comrade Mr. Penn Lloyd having received a majority of all the votes cast I declare him elected Post Commander for the ensuing year.

Next was the election of S. B. C.

Adjutant announced nominations as follows: A. C. Korr, D. A. Hauck, J. B. Reeser, P. J. Stahl and H. S. Mohler.

Comrade Hauck asked to have his name withdrawn, which request was granted.

The election then proceeded.

The result was announced by the Judge as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 74, of which number A. C. Korr received 65 votes; H. S. Mohler, 10; J. B. Reeser, 8; and P. J. Stahl, 1. Comrade A. C. Korr having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected S. B. C. for the ensuing year by P. C.

Next was election for J. B. C.

Adjutant announced the nominations of Comrades Frank Stehley and P. J. Stahl.

Election then proceeded.

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The Judge of election announced that 66 votes had been cast, of which number Frank Stehley received 56 votes, and P. J. Stahl 10 votes. Comrade Stehley having received a majority of all the votes cast he was declared elected J. C. for the ensuing year by P. C.

* At this juncture of proceedings Com. Keeper retired as Judge and Com. Ployer as Teller. In their stead P. C. appointed Comrade Campbell as Judge and associated Comrade Ginn with Comrade Rupp as Teller.

* Next was the election of Surgeon. Adjutant announced that Comrades E. B. Brandt and J. C. Slyder had been placed in nomination.

The election, ^{and count} having closed, the Judge announced 164 votes cast; that J. C. Slyder had received 49, and E. B. Brandt 15 votes. Comrade J. C. Slyder having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Surgeon for the ensuing year by P. C.

There being but one nomination for Chaplain, on motion of Comrade Rupp, Comrade Otstott cast the ballot ^{which was} for Comrade John Heffelfinger and he was declared elected Chaplain for the ensuing year by P. C.

There being but one nomination for Quartermaster, Comrade Del. Hauck moved that Comrade Rupp cast the ballot, which was for Dr. E. N. Mosser, and he was declared elected Quartermaster for the ensuing year by P. C.

There being but one nomination for Officer of the Day, on motion of Com. Stehley, Com. E. J. Hoover cast the ballot, which was for Comrade A. F.

Dec. 2) Stahl, and he was declared Officer of the Day for the ensuing year by P.C.

Next in order was election for Officers of the Guard.

Adjutant announced nominations of comrades John Dechant, W. H. Miller and W. W. Wilson.

The Judge announced the results as follows: 56 votes cast; Dechant, 52; Miller 3; Wilson, 1. Comrade Dechant having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Off. for the ensuing year.

Next was the election for member of C. of A. for three years. Adjutant announced comrades Shapley, J. W. Stauch and Keefer the nominees.

Result: 41 votes cast, of which member Comrade Shapley received 31 votes, Keefer 6, and Stauch 4.

Comrade Shapley having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected a member of C. of A. for three years by P.C.

Next in order was the election for Representatives and Alternates to State Encampment at Allentown. Adjutant announced nominations as follows:

Comrades J. Stehly, A. C. Koser, H. S. Mohler, D. A. Stauch, E. H. Mosser, A. J. Stahl, A. B. Penneker, S. S. Deibel, A. C. Witz, Jos. Ashenfelter, A. S. Martin.

It was agreed to vote for all, and that the four highest should be the Representatives, and the four next highest the Alternates.

The election was then proceeded with, and while the count was progressing P. C. read Circular from Nat. Dept. announcing official Staff, Executive Committee and Pension Committee; also General Order No. 24 from Department of Pennsylvania.

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The result of election for Representatives and Alternates was announced by Judge of Election Board to be as follows:

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| J. Stehly | — | 33 | votes. |
| A. C. Rorer | — | 37 | " |
| H. S. Mohler | — | 20 | " |
| J. A. Hauck | — | 39 | " |
| E. N. Mosser | — | 18 | " |
| A. F. Stahl | — | 34 | " |
| A. B. Renneker | — | 20 | " |
| S. S. Dühl | — | 13 | " |
| A. C. Wirtz | — | 11 | " |
| Jos. Ashen Felter | — | 8 | " |
| A. S. Martin | — | 20 | " |

Whereupon P. C. declared Comrades J. A. Hauck, A. C. Rorer, A. F. Stahl and J. Stehly elected Representatives, and Comrades H. S. Mohler, A. B. Renneker, A. S. Martin and E. N. Mosser Alternates in order named.

P. C. announced installation of officers on first meeting night in January and urged a good attendance at that time. He also thanked the Comrades for their interest and good attendance on this annual election night.

J. M. announced \$14.75 as the receipts of the evening.

Order then closed in due form
John Felter,
Adjutant.

(H)

December 7, 1887.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 27 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., Sergeant and Serjt. Major.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read, which was ordered approved.

The following applications for Comradeship having been reported favorably

Dec. 9) by investigating committees, viz: Henry L. O'Hail, Louis Bantz, Jerome B. Starny, they were, by separate ballotings, approved. J. B. C. excused his absence at last muster on account of absence in Virginia.

On motion, excused.

On the call for "reports from committees" Adjutant read the following:

"We, the committee appointed on overcoats, agree that each member pay one dollar to purchase a cavalry overcoat, and the balance on the coats to be paid from the funds of the Post. The Committee suggests that the purchase be made where the it can be done for the least consideration."

(Signed)

Harry W. Landis.

A. B. Renneker

P. J. Stahl.

Joseph Bricker.

On motion of Comrade Stahl report accepted and laid on table, to be called up at any time as unfinished business.

Comrade A. F. Stahl said that Comrade Thomas had been presented with bill of damages on lunch raid in June last, but no return had yet been made to Post.

P. C. said it was duty of the committee to see that their duties were completed, which in this case is not until they can present a return from Comrade Thomas.

Referred back to Committee to fulfill their instructions.

Adjutant read invitation of Post 116 to attend Fair, which was accepted.

Com. A. F. Stahl called attention to the fact that the 2 M's

Dec. 9) Order Book was missing, which mystery was promptly cleared by the L. M. S. stating that the book was safe in a private drawer at home and that he had neglected to return it.

Com. A. F. Stahl presented a bill of 90¢ which had been contracted for ammunition for the Steel ton Sham battle.

On motion, order granted.

After repeated solicitations, J. B. C. Rosen gave a brief, but amusing incident during the National Encampment at St. Louis.

Receipts \$7.30.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker,
Adjutant.

—H)

December 17, 1887

Post opened in due form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 22 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. V. C., J. B. C., Surg. and O. F. Day.

Adj't read report of last Muster, which was approved.

S. M. Miller asked to be excused from nonattendance, two last Musters on account of sickness.

On motion, excused.

Adj't read a letter from John A. Livers, of Gettysburg, claiming an indebtedness of 75¢ for wood used during encampment by G. A. R. men, which he claimed were from this Post.

Officer of Guard Stahl having stated that all wood used by comrades from this Post ~~on delivery~~ was paid for on delivery, Adjutant was instructed to return bill with the statement of O. F. G.

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Janitor presented bill for services from Sept. 19, to date, which included 5¢ for firewood.

Order granted in favor of Comrade Mr. Koser for \$3.30.

Comrade Koser then tendered his resignation as janitor, to take effect from date.

Resignation accepted by P.C. and Comrade Jacob King appointed janitor from date.

Receipts - no report. \$2.50

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

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December 23, 1887.

Post opened in short form, S.B.C. Mohler in the chair, and 26 comrades present.

Officers absent: P.C., J.B.C., Surgeon, and A.D.

Adjutant read report of last musters, which was ordered approved.

(At this point P.C. Loyd entered the room and took the chair.)

S.B.C. excused his absence at two last musters owing to inclemency of weather in one instance, and being called away from home in another instance.

Gen. Orders Nos. 25 and 26 read from Sept. of Re. read and placed on file.

I. M. announced that as the year was about to expire, it was the duty of C. of A. to audit books of I. M.

Adjutant was instructed to notify members of C. of A. to meet for that purpose in office P.C. on Thursday evening, January 5, 1888. (At this point C. of A. entered and spoke his statement.)

Next in order being musters-in, Adj. reported that the following named recruits had been duly elected:

Henry J. O'Hair, Co. C., 166th P. I.

Jerome B. Starry, Co. A., 20th P. Cavalry.

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Lewis Benth, Co. G, 143d P. I.

Papers placed in hands of O. of D., with instructions to proceed to outpost and ascertain if recruits therein named were in waiting.

O. of D. returned and reported in waiting Henry J. O'Hail, Jerome B. Starry and Lewis Benth, who desired to become members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ordered to return to out posts and prepare recruits for muster-in.

Adjutant detailed as Guards - Com. Johnston, Campbell, Dechant and H. H. Miller. As guides - Comrades Forney, G. W. Remmick and Badwalader.

O. of D. having reported instructions complied with P. C. ordered that the recruits be admitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

The muster-in ceremony was then impressively proceeded with to the close, when the new comrades subscribed their names to C. of G. by Suss and took their seats in the Post.

S. B. C. stated that Com. Thomas had entered a protest against the use of Tobacco in Post room, which was a violation of contract.

P. C. urged a good attendance of the comrades in full uniform, on Friday evening, January 6, 1888, when the officers for ensuing year would be installed by Comrade B. R. Goodyear, of Post 201.

C. of G. Stahl stated that Com. Jacob King would be unable to serve as janitor.

It having been suggested that Com. Lowman, who was absent, might accept such service, P. C. announced his appointment if he will accept.

Receipts, \$5.75.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj. P.

December 30, 1887.

Post opened in regular session, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 23 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., and Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

Chaplain reported Com. Plover sick. P. C. stated that he had visited the comrade this evening; that his sickness was prostration and general derangement of the system.

S. Major Miller reported Com. Manglaughlin sick for the past two weeks with gravel and piles.

Adjutant reported the application of Charles A. Spouster, late Corporal in Co. H, 1st Regt. Pa. Militia, recommended by Com. Dechant. Referred to comrades D. S. Mohler, Mr. Koser and C. Brenne-man.

L. M. presented bill of Adjutant for services and postage for self and P. C. \$5.20.

On motion, order granted.

Comrade Martin thought that Post should have a good active committee on room, which was informally considered.

L. M. asked the kind indulgence of Post for Com. M. M. Meloy, owing to recent severe afflictions in family. He asked this at request of the comrade, which was made on Christmas Monday in the presence of the Adjutant.

P. C. said this was a case in point that should elicit our sympathy; but the comrade should have put his request in writing as a matter of record.

Chaplain moved that Comrade Meloy be indulged until end of next quarter. Agreed to.

L. M. moved that Post take up the cases of delinquent comrades. Agreed to.

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Dr. M. then called off the list in order as follows:

Comrade John Atticks.
 " Peter Bonholzer
 " Wm. M. Berkestrasser.
 " John Barnhill.
 + " Richard Charles.
 " A. H. Coover
 " S. Campbell.
 " Mr. Hutton.
 " Jacob Kimmel.
 " W. A. Morritt.
 " John A. Pauls.
 " F. E. Rogers.
 " Mr. Slyder.
 " G. W. Stouffer
 " M. B. Stamp.
 x " Geo. A. Walker.

The Port then took action in order above named:

Comrade John Atticks.

On motion, indulged for 3 mos.

Com. Bonholzer.

Moved that he be suspended, which motion was amended that he be dropped. The amendment was agreed to, and the comrade declared dropped from the rolls of the Port.

Com. W. M. Berkestrasser.

Motion that he be dropped, which motion, after statements by I. M. and Adjutant that Com. Berkestrasser had had much affliction in family, was withdrawn and a motion that he be indulged 3 mos. prevailed.

John Barnhill -

On motion, indulged 3 mos.

S. Campbell.

I. M. S. Mohler stated that he had, at the comrade's earnest ~~solid~~ desire to join the Port paid his initiation fee, but since that time the comrade had

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been distressed by affliction to self and family; that if the Post was now disposed to be charitable he was willing to lose the fee. After this statement the Comrade, on motion, was indulged for 3 months.

* Wm. Hutton—

On motion, indulged for 3 months.

Jacob Kimmel—

On motion, indulged for 3 months.

John A. Paulus—

On motion, indulged for 3 months.

Wm. A. Morrett—

On motion, indulged for 3 months.

F. E. Rogers—

On motion, that he be dropped; agreed to, and the Comrade declared dropped from the rolls of the Post.

* A. H. Corver—

On motion, that he be dropped; agreed to, and the Comrade declared dropped from the rolls of the Post.

Wm. Slyder—

After several ^{measured} statements in behalf of this Comrade, he was, on motion, indulged for 3 months.

G. W. Stouffer—

On motion, indulged for 3 months.

M. B. Staub—

On motion, indulged for 3 months.

Gen. A. Walker—

On motion, indulged for 3 months.

Richard Charles—

On motion, indulged for 3 months.

Q. M. asked for an order for \$9.15, per capita tax for 182 Comrades.

On motion, granted.

J. B. C. made a statement in behalf of the widow of the late Comrade Heister; that she was sick in distress. J. B. C. was authorized to use his own discretion in the case.

Q. M. announced \$2.25 as receipts.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

January 6, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P.C. Lloyd in the Chair, and 35 Comrades present. All officers in their respective stations except ^{P.C. and} Surgeon and Adjutants Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported, with favorable consideration, the application of Char. A. Sponsler, late Corporal Co. H., 1st Pa. Militia.

Ballot being had, the applicant was approved.

Gen. Orders No. 3, Nat. Dept., and Gen. Orders No. 27, Dept. of Pa. also Circular from Dept. of Pa. relating to Delinquent Comrades, read and ordered filed.

Chaplain reported Comrade Ployer still sick. P.C. stated that at last accounts he was somewhat better.

P.C. announced the presence of Comrade B. R. Goodyear, Post Commander of Post 201, who was here for the purpose of installing the officers for the term of 1888, and asked that all comrades present pay due attention to the installation ceremonies.

Post Commander Goodyear having retired, O. of D. was instructed to proceed to out post and give due escort to the installing officer, which instructions were fully complied with and the installing ^{ceremony} received with the salute of the Post.

Adjutant announced names of officers-elect. ^{having} O.C., J. M., Adj. ^{answering} satisfactorily all interrogatories in regard to books and property of the Post, the I. O. O. F. O. C., Surgeon J. M., O. of D. and O. of ^{Post} were then ordered

Jan. 6) to present themselves before the altar where they were duly charged as to their ^{respective} duties and solemnly obligated to perform the same.

Chaplain-elect then appeared before the altar and ^{was} charged and obligated to the performance of his required duties.

P.C. then appeared before the altar and amply charged and solemnly obligated to perform his responsible duties.

P.C. nominated as his Adjutant John Felker, who took his station before the altar and received his charge and obligation.

Adjutant nominated A. S. Martin for Sergeant Major, and Quartermaster nominated D. S. Mohler for 2. M. Sergeant, and said nominations having been confirmed by P.C. they ^{nominees} were charged and obligated in the performance of their respective duties.

The installation ceremony having been concluded, P.C. returned the thanks of the Post to Post Commander Goodyear for the faultless manner in which he had discharged his appointed duty.

Comrade D. G. Hauck, of C. of A., presented the report of the audit of books of Adjutant and 2. M., as follows:

"Jan. 3, 1888. The undersigned
 "Members of the C. of A., met at the
 "office of Commander Lloyd, at 7:30
 "P.M., and after a careful and thorough
 "examination of the books of the
 "Adjut and 2. M., have to make
 "report that they find the accounts of
 "the 2. M. correct in every particular
 "and that they find the quarterly report
 "of the 2. M. for the quarter ending Dec.
 "31, 1887, to contain a true statement of
 "the financial condition of the Post
 "to date, and hereby make said
 "quarterly report as part of this statement.

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"Respectfully submitted,
 "S. S. Deicht.
 "D. A. Hauck."

2. M. report showed:

Receipts:
 Balance last report \$143.12
 Recpt fr. all sources dur. gr. 81.40
 Total, \$224.52
 The disbursements dur. gr. were 84.37
 Cash bal. on hand 140.15
 Cash invested in Collatals 1,500.00
 Total, 1,640.15

Amount on hand for Relief Fund last quarter was \$62.08

As nothing was paid out for that purpose dur. quarter that amount remains intact.

The total value of Post property is valued at \$1,777.23.

Post Commander, ^{Goodman} under head of Good of the Order, briefly addressed the Post, which were words of encouragement.

S.D.C. moved an order be drawn for \$1.00, in favor of Comrade Goodman for necessary expenses. Granted.

Receipts, \$8.25.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felber, Adjt.

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January 13, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P.C. Lloyd in the chair, and 25 Comrades present.

All officers present except S.D.C.

Adjutant read report of last muster, which was ordered approved.

P.C. announced receipt of six cards for burial services.

P.C. reported Com. Plover much better.

Surgeon reported Comrade Brandt no better or no worse,

Jan 13) and that he ^{had} expressed his desire to see the comrades at any time.

Comrade W. H. Miller reported Comrade Jinn better and out again.

J. b. C. asked for an order on Charity Fund for 75¢ for the relief of a distressed soldier, who had applied to him, and who claimed to be a veteran of the 1st Pa. Cavalry. J. b. C. sent him to Rick's Hotel and had his wants supplied to amount asked for.

On motion, order granted.

On motion, order granted for \$2.73 for postage expended by I. M. in sending out quarterly statements, in this amount the expense of burial cards was included.

Com. Q. J. Y. stated that Comrade Rodgers had expressed a desire to be reinstated, and asked how he should proceed.

P. C. answered that he would be required to make new application, and the amount of fees will be at the option of Post, but which shall not be less than the master-in fee.

Com. Wernock, of Post 526, Franklin county, being a visitor in Post, spoke a few words of gratification at his presence to-night.

I. M. S. brought to attention of Post the alleged disgraceful conduct of a comrade, who resides in Upper Allen township, the alleged disgrace being that he had become intoxicated and turned his family out of their home. Further said that the matter had been called to his attention, with the request that he bring it before the Post for action.

Surgeon thought this was not the business of Post to interfere with.

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Q. of D. thought if case was as stated it was the business of the Post.

P. C. said that ~~under the head of~~ ~~Offenses~~, Art. 4, Sect. 1, of National Encampment Rules & Regulations, ~~the~~ ^{Cited such specifications of} "a scandalous offence against the laws of the land," "disloyalty to the United States," or "any pledge given at time of muster in"; thought Post could not undertake to regulate this case unless it would become involved in every little family broil; but thought he could see a way; that the Comrade should be seen and told of the disgrace that such ^{conduct} would bring upon himself and the Post; should use powers of persuasion to lead him into a better channel; it was our duty to talk to any comrade who strayed from the paths of rectitude and bring him back to good and proper intentions.

Com. Hauck gave Comrade A. H. Weaver a good record as a soldier and a gentleman, and was surprised to hear of this misconduct; thought if he was talked to he would be willing to relent; also thought that a committee should be appointed to get the facts and consider them.

On motion of Q. M. S., adjutant was instructed to write Comrade Wilson at Bowmansdale, and empower him to investigate into the facts and report to Post.

Q. M. announced receipts, \$3.99.

Post then closed in due form.

John Helker,
Adjutant

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January 20, 1887.

Port opened in regulation form, P.C. Lloyd in the chair and 25 Comrades present.

All officers in their respective stations except Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

P.C. reported Comrade Plover entirely recovered.

Q.M. reported Comrade Brandt getting along very well and getting out some.

Under call for reports of Committees adjutant read the following:

"Bowmansdale, Jan. 16, 1888.

"Dear Sir & Comrade:

"Your Committee, after carefully
"investigation of the charges brought against
"Comrade A. H. Weaver, find that the
"only grounds for said charges oc-
"curred prior to his becoming a mem-
"ber of the Port, and find nothing in
"his conduct since becoming a mem-
"ber in any respect unworthy a soldier
"or Comrade.

"Very truly yours in F. & L.,
"(Signed) "Mr. Wilson.

"G. W. Peneker

"To Comrade John Felker, Adjutant."

On motion, report accepted and Committee discharged.

On motion of Chaplain, Q.M. was instructed to procure new regulation ribbon for officers badges and a new set of Rituals.

Under head of Good of the Order S.B.C. briefly edified the Port with a few spicy incidents that came under his observa-
tion on his recent trip into Virginia.

Com. Otisot stated that P. Bonholter had expressed regret on being dropped, and that he was not aware he was so far in arrears. Receipts \$7.22.
Port closed in due form. John Felker, Adjt.

January 27, 1888.
 Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd
 in the chair and 18 Comrades present.

All officers present except S. B. C.
 Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and
 ordered approved.

Surgeon excused his absence at last
 muster owing to business engagements.

On motion, excused.

Chaplain reported Com. Forney sick
 and in distress.

J. B. C. reported that he had provi-
 ded the sick Comrade with $\frac{1}{4}$ ton of
 coal.

On motion, order drawn on Charity
 Fund to pay for the same.

On call for musters-in Adjutant
 reported in hand application of Chas.

A. Sponsler, Corporal in Co. H, 1st Pa. Mil.,
 who had been duly elected Jan. 6th.

Papers placed in hands of O. of D.,
 with instructions to proceed to outpost
 and ascertain if the applicant therein
 named was in waiting.

O. of D. reported the recruit in
 waiting and desirous of becoming a
 member of the Grand Army of the Re-
 public.

Ordered to return to outpost and
 prepare recruit for musters-in.

Adjutant announced the follow-
 ing detail: Guards - Corporals Otstot,
 Dricker, Brenneman and Snyder.

Guide - Comrade A. S. Martin

O. of D. having reported instructions
 complied with P. C. ordered that the
 recruit be admitted in F. C. & S.

The musters-in ceremony was then
 impressively proceeded with, the con-
 written exemplified, after which
 the new Comrade subscribed to the
 Constitution & By-Laws and took his seat
 as a member of the Post.

Jan. 27) Under head of Good of the Order Com. Olatot broached the subject of securing a new home for the Post; said that the subject had once been broached by S. B. C. Koser but at that time it was thought to be impossible to carry such arrangement into effect; that he understood the time was now ripe for definite action.

Action deferred until a fuller attendance at Post, when the subject could be more fully discussed and considered.

Chaplain thought that it should be the duty of each Comrade to at least provide himself with a cap, if unable to provide entire uniform; also that all bills for charity should be endorsed by chairman of Charity Committee before they were presented to Post for action.

S. M. Martin thought it was about time to arrange for our anniversary; that we should have a good time.

J. B. C. thought that as the 4th of March falls on Sunday this year ~~that~~ it would be very appropriate for Post to attend church, and that on Monday evening, the 5th, we should have a rousing public camp-fire, to which Gov. Beaver, Gen. Stewart and Col. Norris and other notable Grand Army ^{men} should be invited.

P. C. suggested that delegates in attendance at State Encampment make it a point to interview notable Grand Army men and endeavor to secure their services for our anniversary.

Chaplain called attention to Comrade Thomas' presence at the outpost. The Comrade came in and told how on a recent visit to Washington he was caught off guard at a Post meeting, relying solely on the "little button" to get him through. He paid a high compliment to Commander-in-Chief Bea,

Jan 27) who was at that Post Meeting, said he was a very forcible and interesting speaker, a very clever gentleman and an enthusiastic Grand Army man. L. M. announced \$1.50 as the receipts of the evening. Post then closed in due form.
John Helber,
Adjutant.

February 3, 1888.

Post opened in regular form, J. C. Slyder in the chair and 32 comrades present.

Officers absent: L. M., Surgeon, L. M. S., and B. Major.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and ordered approved.

Adjutant read Gen. O. No. 1, from head quarters of this Post, which is herewith subjoined:

Committees for 1888.

HEADQUARTERS OF COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, NO. 415, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, G. A. R., MECHANICSBURG,
Feb. 1, 1888.—General Orders No. 1.—
The following appointments of committees for 1888 are herein announced, with the respective duties of each subjoined in the order enumerated:

I. Committee to Visit Comrades in Sickness—S. V. C. A. C. Koser, Surgeon J. C. Slyder, Chaplain John Heffelfinger, Q. M. S. D. S. Mohler, Comrades Enos King, Jacob P. Baish, John Blottemberger, And. Johnson, Peter Seifert, Henry Kunkle, H. W. Landis, Ambrose H. Dill, Geo. H. Buffington, Jos. Ashenfelter, Wm. Wilson and H. M. Gross. By reference to the foregoing names it will be seen that this committee is distributed over the territory covered by the residences of the comrades of the Post, and it is expected that each member will, from time to time, visit sick comrades in his locality and report their condition to the Post. Any comrade reported sick should be visited within twenty-four hours after such notification, continuing such visits at least once a week as long as may be necessary.

II. Charity Committee.—J. V. C. Frank Stehley, S. M. A. S. Martin, Comrades W. H. Miller, A. B. Reneker and F. A. Hershey, to whom all applications and petitions for charity shall be presented and referred, and whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Post such action as it may deem necessary. A majority of the committee present at any meeting shall have authority to act.

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III. *On Delinquent Dues.*—Q. M. E. N. Mosser, Comrades George W. Baltzer, Reuben Deitrich, G. W. Renneker and Jacob S. Shopp, whose duty it shall be to consider the cases of all comrades in arrears, and recommend to the Post the action necessary in each case.

IV. *Funeral Committee.*—Adjutant John Felker, Chaplain John Heffelfinger, O. of D. A. F. Stahl, Comrades L. D. Keefer and Reuben T. Starr, whose duty it shall be to take charge and make all the necessary arrangements for the funeral of deceased comrades; to visit the family and ascertain if they desire the Post to attend the funeral and to have all power to act should there not be time in the meanwhile for a stated muster of the Post.

V. *On Memorial Day.*—All the officers of the Post and the following named comrades, viz.: H. S. Mohler, R. E. Shapley, J. C. Reeser, A. Downs, P. T. Stahl, A. Slape, Peter McQuate, S. R. Coover, C. Brenneman, J. C. Rupp, Abraham Ryers, Edmund Hershey, A. C. Wirtz, J. W. Cadwalader, Wm. Knaub, G. W. Renneker, David Wise, L. D. Keefer, John M. Merklein, S. F. Huston, S. G. Bowman, Henry B. Smith, Jerome B. Starry, Lewis Bentz, Jacob S. Shopp, Jos. B. Nesbit, John Aker, G. W. Hauck, J. H. Webbert, Jacob H. Sipe, Cyrus L. Eicholtz, John Lau, Jacob Hair and W. S. Hammond, whose duty it shall be to attend to all business and make all arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and report the same to the Post for its action. It shall meet within two weeks of appointment, and elect from its number a chairman, secretary and treasurer.

VI. *On Entertainment.*—S. V. C. A. C. Koser, Adjutant John Felker, Q. M. E. N. Mosser, Comrades D. A. Hauck and R. H. Thomas, whose duty it shall be to provide literary and other entertainment for each muster of the Post, and at such other times as they may be directed by the Post.

By order of

WM. PENN LLOYD,
Post Commander.

JOHN FELKER, Adjutant.

Adjutant read application of David E. Bore, Co. D., 202d Pa. Vol., recommended by Surgeon Snyder. Referred to Comrades A. F. Stahl, W. H. Miller and C. Brenneman.

C. of D. Stahl moved that Post attend fair of Singer Sewing Band in a body on next Friday night at the close of muster, which was agreed to.

Under head of Good of the Order Adjutant read a G. O. R. selection from Phila. Sunday Item, and P. C. read a poem, entitled, "The Last Commander."


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P. C. instructed O. of D. to select a guard for instruction in muster service on Friday night Feb. 17th, that is just the soldierly part of it.

Com. Otstott again broached on the subject of the Post securing its own home, which was informally discussed by O. J. D. Stahl, B. C. Koser, Chaplain Huffer, Converse, J. C. Rupp, and lastly in an elaborate address by R. C. Lloyd.

Owing the absence of the L. Mc and
L. M. S. no receipts announced,
Post then closed in due form,

John Felber
Adjutant.



February 10, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form,
P.C. Lloyd in the chair and 30 Com-
rades present.

Officers absent: S. M. & Q. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster
read and ordered approved.

Adjt made favorable report
from Committee on application of
David E. Bare, Co. D, 202d Regt. Pa.
Vol. A ballot being had the Condi-
date was approved.

Nest, 400 meters in.

Adjutant reported in hand the
papers of David E. Bare, of Co. D,
202d Regt. Vol., who had been duly
elected a member of this Post Feb
10th.

Papers placed in hands of C. J. G.
by R. C. with instructions to proceed to
outpost to ascertain if applicant therein
named was in waiting.

O. J. D. reported that he found David
E. Bane waiting at the outport ^{and} desirous

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of becoming a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ordered to return to outpost and prepare recruit for muster-in.

Adj't. made detail as follows: Guards - Comrades Brenneman, Arbogast, Bricker and Slope. Guide - Comrade Charles.

O. of D. returned and reported recruit properly qualified and awaiting orders. Ordered to be admitted in "fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

The Muster-in ceremony was then unressively proceeded with the unwritten work exemplified, after which the new Comrade subscribed to the G. & B. Laws and took his seat in the Post.

Gen. O. No. 29 Dept. of Pa. and No. 4, Nat. Dept. read and filed.

J. B. C. Stehly reported Com. Wm. Croone sick with pneumonia, also wife sick and both in distress.

Adj't. read application of Comrade John M. Amweg, on transfer from McKeen Post, No. 16. Referred to Coms. Koser, Mosser and Downs.

O. of D. ^{stated} that at last muster he made motion to attend Fair of Sayer Cornet Band, but had omitted an important matter, the presentation of the substantial compliments of the Post.

J. B. C. further explained that in consideration of the liberality and kindness of the band towards the Post in the past a few of the comrades took the responsibility to order Comrade Stehly to bake a nice pyramided cake that would most appropriately manifest the esteem of the Post towards the Sayer Cornet Band, which would cost \$8.00, without the veteran ornament on

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apex of the pyramid, \$1 of which S. V. C. said he would assume, which was promptly covered by P. C. Lloyd; Q. M. Mosser then clinched the veteran's expense by assuming the balance, 25 cents.

On motion, order drawn on Q. M. for \$8 in favor of Comrade Stahl for cake for band.

On motion, order drawn on Ch. Fund for \$1.07 for relief of veteran in distress.

On motion, order drawn for \$6.00 to pay for new rituals and officers ribbons.

Receipts, \$15.50.

Post then closed in due form.
John Helzer, Adjutant.

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February 17, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 17 comrades in attendance.

Officers absent: S. V. C., J. V. C., Surgeon and Q. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and ordered approved.

The committee of investigation on application of Capt. John M. Andrey, on Transfer Card from McLean Post, No. 16, having reported favorably, the applicant was elected by a unanimous vote.

Chaplain reported Comrades Forney and P. F. Stahl on the sick list.

O. F. Stahl inquired about the proposed campfire on anniversary of Post.

P. C. stated that he had talked

Feb. 17) with Geo. Beaver, Asst. Adjt. Stewart and Col. Magee, and had their conditional promise to be present.

S. M. Martin moved that S. b. C. Rorer and Comrades Hauck and Thomas be constituted a committee to ascertain what speakers could be procured for the camp fire, which was agreed to.

Adjt. read a letter from H. H. Thrall, P. C. of Post No. 347, Dept. of Ohio, asking if this Post could not remit dues of Harry Ashenfelter dropped from the roster of the Post March 28, 1887.

Chaplain moved that communication be laid on table. Agreed to.

Comrade Hauck, chairman of the Post Delegation to the State Encampment then favored the Post with an interesting synopsis of the proceedings during the sessions; that S. b. C. Rorer had been largely successful as a representative to the National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio; that Asst. Adjt. Gen. Stewart had specially complimented Post 415; also read from Gen. Stewart's annual report denoting the progress of the G. A. R. during past year.

O. J. D. Stahl, in a style, peculiarly his own, ^{and} on which there is no infringement of patent-right, then gave the comrades very forcible ~~remin~~ sparks from the State Encampment.

Receipts, \$2.00.

Post then closed in form.

John Heller, Adjt.

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Feb. 24, 1881.

Post opened in regulation form, P.C. Lloyd in the chair and 40 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C.

Adjutant read report of last muster, which was ordered approved.

S. B. C. said that urgent business occasioned his absence at last muster.

On motion excused.

J. M. said that at last muster he was called out of town on professional duty.

On motion, excused.

Adjutant read Gen. Orders Nos. 1 and 2 from Dept. of Pa., which were ordered to be placed on file.

Comrade J. A. Hershey reported Comrade Brone still sick and in distress.

Comrade Johnson reported Com-
Knaut sick.

P.C. called attention ^{to} the good record maintained by Post throughout Dept of Pa., that, in proportion to population of town it ranked well with some of the strongest Posts in larger towns, which was apparent to him in looking over roster of delegates to State Encampment.

S. B. C. thought that owing to inability of prominent Grand Army men to be with us it would be inadvisable to have a public campfire.

P.C. also explained the difficulty in securing good material to justify a public campfire.

S. B. C. moved that we celebrate our fifth anniversary by a bean soup and campfire in our own headquarters ^{Monday morning} and that Post meet at six o'clock to have a short parade, and that invitation be

Feb 24) be extended to Suger Corner Band, which was agreed to.

Chaplain moved that Post attend church on Sunday morning, March 4th. Agreed to.

O. & D. moved that Post attend St. Luke's Episcopal Church, providing it be suitable to pastor and congregation; ~~Agreed to~~ if not Committee be authorized to make arrangements with another church. Agreed to.

P.C. appointed O. & D. Stahl, Chaplain Heffelfinger and S. M. Martin as committee on church.

S. b. C. moved that a committee of twelve be appointed to prepare bean soup, etc., and that the chairman be empowered to ~~attend~~ add as many more ~~add~~ to committee as he thought needful. Agreed to.

P. C. appointed S. b. C. Koser as chairman of committee, with authority to select his associates.

Adjutant read letter from Harry Jones, in reference to exhibiting of "Military Midgets" for benefit of Post.

On motion of Comrade Hauck, Adjutant was instructed to reply that it will be inexpedient to accept proposition at this time.

In the matter of reinstatement of Com. Ashenfelter, Adjutant instructed to reply that it will be impossible to reinstate him unless he complies with Rules and Regulations of Post.

S. b. C. announced his committee on bean soup, as follows:

A. C. Koser, chairman; Comrades D. L. Hauck, A. Downes, L. Brenneman, Jno. Dechant, A. Slape, A. S. Martin, A. F. Stahl, D. S. Mohler, Jacob Evans, R. Charles, E. H. Mosser, M. E. Zinn,

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H. E. Williams, Jno. F. Merklein, W. H. Miller and Geo. H. Bantz.

On motion of S. B. C., that Comrade Hauck was constituted a committee to secure band for parade and Camp-fire.

Comrade Hauck thought it impossible to get band out at 6 o'clock. It was then agreed to make call at 6:30 o'clock.

On motion of S. B. C., Adjutant was instructed to extend invitations to Comrades Fox, Reed and Gingrich, of Post 58.

J. M.'s receipts, \$8.25.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felber, Adjutant.

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March 2, 1887.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 30 comrades present.

All the officers in their respective stations except J. B. C.

Adjutant read report of last muster, which was ordered approved.

Chaplain reported Comrade Lorman sick in bed and under medical treatment.

Of. of D. reported that Rev. Imeson, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, had cheerfully accepted the invitation of Post to preach on the fifth anniversary Sunday, and that all arrangements had been perfected to receive the Post at church.

Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Post then perfected all details for bean soup and Camp fire on Men-

Mar. 2) Day night, and P.C. issued final instructions relative to the assembling of the Comrades on Sunday morning and Monday evening.

Comrade Hauck reported arrangements with Singer Cornet Band for service on Monday night.

Comrade S. B. King, of Rowlesburg, West Va., being present, he was called upon for remarks under head of Good of the Order, to which the Comrade responded briefly.

L. M. receipts, \$11.75.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj't.

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March 4, 1887.

As per General Orders No. 2, P. 1, from these headquarters, Post assembled at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp, in full regulation dress, and at 10:15 proceeded in a body to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in solemn commemoration of the fifth birthday anniversary of the Post. Sixty comrades were in line, and their attention and deportment was most gratifying to the Post Commander.

Previous to the sermon the Rev. Smedes extended a warm and cordial welcome to the Post and in concise and beautiful language illustrated the true and impressive meaning of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty." The sermon was a logical and practical one, based on the words of the Apostle John in chapter 19, verse 16: "Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified."

On the conclusion of the service the Post returned to headquarters.

Mar. 4) And was dismissed with the warm
thanks of the Post Commander.
John Felker, Adjutant.

March 5, 1887.

Pursuant to Paragraph 2 of General Orders No. 2, from these headquarters, Post assembled at 6:30 o'clock ^{p.m.} in full regulation dress, and at 6:55 marched from headquarters, and, escorted by Singer Cornet Band, gave a short parade on Main street, much to the gratification of a large gathering of spectators. On this occasion the Post was reinforced by an intellectual delegation from representatives Post 58, and other comrades sojourning at Harrisburg, 97 comrades were present.

On the return there was a general and hungry attack on the commissary stores, which had been prepared abundantly and appetizingly by an efficient Committee under the direction of B. C. C. Koser.

After this attack the anniversary camp fire was kindled in the Post room, which was not extinguished until the eleventh hour had passed.

The Post and an army of visitors were richly entertained by Comrades Harack, Lloyd, and Felker, of 415; Comrades Lingenrich, and Reed and Hoy, of 58, Captain Brown, of Erie; Kishbaugh, of Morristown; Fulmer, of Bradford, and others; also a widgeit drill by a 5-year old son of comrade McClure, of Harrisburg, and most richly regaled by the music of the Singer Cornet Band. Thus was our fifth birthday most richly enjoyed by all.
John Felker, Adjt.

March 9, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P.C. Lloyd in the Chair and 22 Comrades present.

All officers in their respective stations except J. B. C.

Adjutants Reports of Musters of March 2d, 4th and 5th read and ordered approved.

Comrade Ginn, stated one of the Committee on anniversary banquet, stated that an actual estimate had been made of the number of Comrades, old Soldiers and ~~outside~~^{citizens} participating in the banquet; that the actual number of comrades participating was 97; comrades and old Soldiers, 130, and Comrades, old Soldiers and ~~outside~~^{citizens}, 430; which statement was ordered to be made part of the Post record.

P.C. remarked on the good average maintained by this Post at meetings and special meetings, and expressed a desire that at the end of the year ~~to~~ ^{the} Adjutant ~~to~~ compile the attendance on all occasions, in order to get a fair average for the year which would make a creditable showing for the Post at Department head quarters.

Chaplain moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Rev. J. E. C. Inmedes for his able sermon before Post on Sunday, March 4th, and that an extract from the Adjutants Report be added thereto, and an official copy be transmitted to the Rev. Inmedes; which was unanimously agreed to.

Comrade Biddle reported Comrade Bipl sick and confined to the house.

Chaplain reported Comrade Lowman well and about.

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defined

P. C., in a few remarks, intelligently the meaning of "Are there any comrades out of employment?" which he did upon enquiry of Comrade Baltzer, who ~~was~~^{is} not present to-night. The Comrade, however, is out of employment, and the P. C. expressed the hope ^{that} should ^{any} Comrade know of any employment that would suit the Comrade in question, he would make it known; every Comrade should have the sympathy and support of the other in this respect.

Comrade Hauck, Secy of Com- mittee on anniversary banquet, pre- sented itemized bills for expenses incurred, which were accepted and ordered to be summed together.

The Q. M. reported whole amount to be \$26.57 which included eve- rything but the cigars.

On motion, order drawn for the amount.

Q. M. also presented bills from Comrade F. A. Hershey, for the relief of Comrade Leone, \$2.50, payable to Com. Hershey.

On motion, order drawn on Ch. Fund for the amount.

On motion, order drawn on Ch. Fund for relief of Com. Lowman, 20¢, payable to J. C. Shelly.

On motion, the Committee on anniversary banquet discharged.

P. C. highly complimented Com- mittee on its excellent arrangements and good economy exercised in getting up such a grand banquet that was relished by 430 persons.

Com. Martin moved that a com- mittee of five be appointed to ascertain what agreement can be entered into for the occupancy of Reigh room as a Post room; that this Committee be

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but a committee of observation, with no authorization to commit the Post to any binding arrangements.

The motion was agreed to, and Comrades Martin, D. S. Mohler, Downs, P. J. Stahl and W. H. Miller appointed said committee.

P. C. & S. B. C. cautioned comrades about conversing on this subject outside Post room.

The propriety of making a change was then informally discussed by P. C., J. B. C., L. M. and Comrade Jimm.

L. M. read letter from Comrade Zollinger, in which he expressed his regrets at not being able to be present at anniversary and wishing to be fraternally remembered by all the comrades.

L. M.'s receipts, \$6.75.
Post then closed in due form.

John Feltner, Agt.

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March 16, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 25 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & L. M.

Adjutants' Report of last muster read and approved.

Gen. Orders No. 5, Nat. Dept. and No. 3, Dept. of Pa. read and ordered filed.

Chaplain reported Com. Forney well.

Adjutant presented and read application of Jacob Basegro, late private in Co. B, 47th Regt. Pa. vol. Inf.; recommended by Comrade Wm. Penn Lloyd. Referred to Comrades Diehl, Rice and Wm. Mohler.

Post then proceeded to unfinished

Mar. 16) Business arising from previous session, which was the report of Committee on change of Headquarters. Said Committee submitted, in writing, the following report:

"Committee saw Mr. Reigel about
 "the room, as instructed, in regard
 "to securing it as a Post room. It can
 "be leased for the period of five years
 "for the sum of \$100 per year, the
 "room to be put in good order. We
 "have the privilege to sub-let to
 "other organizations if we see fit.
 "We must put in auto-room
 "ourselves, and must provide gas.
 "Size of room, 45 X 23 in the clear.
 (Signed)

"A. S. Martin.

"W. H. Miller.

"P. J. Stahl.

"A. H. Downs.

"D. S. Mohler."

Chaplain moved report of Committee be accepted and adopted, and let A. be directed to make lease for the room.

S. B. C. asked several questions in regard to incidental expenses, which were answered by S. Major Martin.

After elaborate discussion on the pending motion by P. C. Lloyd, Com. D. Stott, Diehl, Lloyd, Heffelfinger, W. H. Miller, Pentz, Biddle, L. M. S. Mohler moved to postpone action for another week.

Com. Diehl arose to a point of order, which was that original motion had not been acted upon.

P. C. decided point not well taken; that motion to postpone was now in order and open to debate.

Mar. 16/ No further discussion arising the motion to postpone was put and agreed to by a rising vote.

Chaplain moved that Committee on securing new head quarters be discharged. Not agreed to.

Adjutant read letter from Jacob ~~Huffelinger~~ Maylaughlin, from Military Home in Montgomery County, Ohio, which was handed over to Comrade J. G. McLaughlin.

Also read Circular describing Lee's Patent Designation Badge.

P. C. remarked that the Rev. Snedden had called at his office and expressed his gratification on receiving an official copy of resolutions passed by Post, and further stated that he would be pleased to have Post visit Church again.

S. B. C. reported additional and overlooked expense of anniversary banquet for beets and vinegar, 50 cts, also stated that cigar bill was \$3.70.

On motion, order drawn for amount.

Chaplain moved a delegation of Post attend funeral of Rev. J. S. Miller on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Agreed to.

Receipts, \$5.75.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Capt.

Sunday, March 18, 1888.

A delegation of 30 comrades met on the north outpost of head quarters at 12:45 p.m., and, under the command of J. B. C. Stehly proceeded to the residence of H. H. Pentz on South York street, and from thence escorted the remains and participated in the funeral of Rev. J. S. Miller of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and a soldier in the late war.

John Felker, Adjutant.

March 23, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form. P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 47 comrades present.

All officers present except O. J. G. Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and approved.

The application of Jacob A. Basore having been favorably reported by Investigating Committee the candidate was approved.

Adjutant read Gen. Orders No. 4, from Dept of Pa., which were ordered on file.

Adjutant also read letter from Thomas Painter, of York Center, Steuben County, Indiana, making inquiries about Daniel Fetterhof and Beaneville Painter.

Chaplain reported Comrade Biddle sick with Mumbago since Saturday, March 17th.

Under head of Unfinished Business the Post proceeded to consideration of question deferred from last meeting, which was ^{on} the motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger,

"That report of Committee on new head quarters be accepted and adopted and that C. of A. be directed to make lease for the room."

Comrade Hauck moved to amend by striking out "\$100 per year and Post add ante-room," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "\$80 per year and that lessor add ante-room," which was seconded by D. M. Mosser.

After elaborate discussion by Comrades Hauck, D. J. Mohler, Rupp, Stehly, Pentz, Diehl, Heffelfinger, Mr. A. C. Hoover, Mosser, Lloyd, Otstot,

Nov. 23) Mr. H. Miller, Dechant and Mr. Koser the question was put, but before the result was announced by P. C. a division was called for, when it was found that 14 comrades voted in the affirmative and 17 in the negative, and the amended was declared lost.

Comrade Diehl then offered the following amendment to original motion.

That C. of A. be directed to rent room for six years at \$100 a year, and that \$15 be deducted from rental each year for the building of an ante-room by the Post, and that at end of six years said ante-room shall be the property of Mr. Riegel.

The amendment was agreed to by a viva voce vote.

The original motion was then agreed to as a whole.

I. M. presented following bills and asked that orders be drawn on Ch. fund for respective amounts:

J. H. Ulrich, Coal for Comrades

McLaughlin & Looman - \$3.81.

S. F. Huston, groceries for same - 0.75

S. B. C. Koser presented bill for Hard tack for anniversary banquet, On motion ^{order} drawn on Post fund for the amount, \$3.81.

On motion of S. B. C. a committee of 3 be appointed to notify Post No. 117 Penn & Ave. Pittsburg, of the participation of a ^{delegation} ~~delegation~~ of this Post at the funeral of their late comrade, Rev. J. S. Miller.

P. C. appointed Coms. Felber, Hefflinger and Martin said committee.

On motion of Com. W. H. Miller, committee on change of room discharged.

Receipts, \$5.67.

Post then closed in due form. J. Felber

March 26, 1888.

In pursuance of the following official order Post met this evening in

Special Session:

"Mechanicsburg, March 24, 1888.
"Col. H. J. Green Post, No. 415, G. A. R.
"Mechanicsburg will hold a special
"meeting, at 7 P. M., Monday evening,
"March 26th, 1888, to consider business
"relative to building an ante-room,
"furnishing Post room, and provid-
"ing funds for those purposes.

"By order of

"Wm. Penn Lloyd,

"Post Commander."

Post met pursuant to call, P. C.
Lloyd in the chair, and 24 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., J. B. C., L. M. and

C. F. D.

P. C. read call for special meeting.

S. M. Martin offered the following:

1. "That C. of A. be authorized to contract for the building of an ante-room to Post Room at a cost not to exceed \$90; said ante-room to be 16x12 feet, and that the 16 feet be alongside of the Reigel building."

On motion of Chaplain the above resolution was agreed to.

S. M. Martin then submitted the following:

2. "That C. of A. be authorized to contract for the furnishing of the hall known as 'Reigel Hall' amount not to exceed \$160.00 for carpet, oil cloth, blinds, stoves, tables and chairs."

On motion, and second, adopted.

S. M. Martin then submitted the following resolution:

3. "Resolved, that the C. of A. be, and the same is hereby, authorized to borrow the sum of \$150.00 giving as collateral

Nov. 26) security, if required, judgment against Mary A. Rockefeller, No. 53, April Term, 1887, for \$200."

At this point Comrade Thomas inquired if the comrades had been duly notified of this special meeting, which he knew was the rule in some other organizations.

P. C. replied that he had the power to call a special meeting at any time, providing he specified the business for which the meeting is specially called.

On motion and Second Resolution No. 3 was then agreed to.

After which Com. Thomas again took the floor and said, if at order, he would like to make a few remarks pertinent to the business for which the meeting had been specially called.

Having been granted such privilege by the P. C., Comrade Thomas then, with considerable emphasis, expressed his views on the change of head quarters, contending that he should have been consulted before final action was had; alluded to the many concessions he had made, and was always willing to make, in behalf of the old soldiers from the date of the organization of Post until the present, in consideration of which he thought he had been unkindly ignored when the question of change of head-quarters came up for consideration.

Comrade Hanch briefly dwelt on the indiscreet talk of comrades outside of Post, all of which was very improper and should be discontinued.

On motion, special meeting adjourned.

John Felker, Adjutant.

March 30, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the Chair and 23 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon and L. Master.

Adjutant ^{read} report of regular muster of March 23^d and special muster of March 26th, which were separately approved.

O. of D. stated that his absence at last muster was owing to disability, he having met with an accident.

On motion, excused.

Chaplain reported Comrade Bid-
dle able to be about again.

Adjutant presented application of Comrade L. O. Diefenbacher, on Transfer Card from Post 354, Dept. of New York. Recommended by Chap-
lain Hefelfinger. Referred to Com-
rades Martin Dornis and Arbogast.

Comrade Diehl, of C. of A., reported contract for building ante-room ^{made} and carpenters at work.

S. Major moved that C. of A. be instructed to add to ante-room a closet to keep ^{the} coal and miscellaneous property of Post, and that the under side of ante-room ~~shall~~ be lined with rough boards. Agreed to.

Chaplain Hefelfinger moved that the closet be 5 feet wide and 2 feet deep; that lower part be used for coal and upper part for storage of tinware, etc., and that it be built at west end of ante-room; also that armory closet be placed at east end of ante-room. Agreed to.

L. M. S. presented bill of Adjutant for services and postage for quarter ending March 31, 1888 - \$3.75. On motion, order drawn to pay the same. Receipts, \$10.75.

Post the closed in short form. John Felker, Adjt.

April 6, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 26 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. V. and J. C.

Adjutant's report of last Muster read and approved.

Adjutant reported back application, with favorable recommendation, of C. O. Diefenbacher, Co. A, 101st P. C., on Transfer Card from Post 354, Dept of N. Y.

On motion, the Comrade was unanimously elected a member of this Post.

O. & D. reported Comrade Buffington sick for the last four weeks; that at last accounts he was quite poorly.

Comrade Hauck reported work at new headquarters; that portion of furniture was here now, and the remainder would be here next week.

It was then mutually agreed between the comrades present that removal of Post property should take place Thursday evening, April 12, as early after six o'clock as possible, and that all comrades who could should come and assist.

S. M. Major asked privilege to put in place strips for convenient hanging of pictures; that he would cut them out and put in place. Privilege granted.

On motion of O. & D., Post Commander was elected to represent Post in general convention to arrange for a patriotic celebration of the Fourth of July.

L. M. submitted his report for quarter ending March 31, 1888, from which we learn the financial condition of the Post to date to be as follows:

April 6

Receipts.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance last report | \$140.15 |
| Rec. fr. all sources during yr. | <u>77.38</u> |
| Total, | \$217.53 |

Disbursements.

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| Debt. per capita tax, | \$9.25 |
| All other disbursements | <u>46.93</u> |
| Total, | \$56.18 56.18 |
| Cash bal. on hand | \$161.35 |
| Cash invested in collaterals | \$1500.00 |
| Total | <u>\$1661.35</u> |

Relief Fund.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Amt. on hand at last report | \$62.08 | \$62.08 |
| Total, | | \$62.08 |
| Expended during yr | | <u>10.27</u> |
| Balance on hand | | \$51.81 |
| <u>Value of Port Property.</u> | | |
| Cash balance of Port fund | | \$161.35 |
| " " Relief fund, | | 51.81 |
| " invested in fur, flogs, &c | | <u>1575.00</u> |
| Total value of Port property, | | <u>\$1788.16</u> |

2. M. also submitted the following statement relative to delinquent comrades:

139 comrades are delinquent, ranging from 4¢ to \$4.25; total, \$153.63.

39 are liable to suspension.

22 " " to be dropped.

78 owe under one dollar.

139

16 comrades are fully paid up.

30

" " overpaid from 14¢ to \$3.50; total amt overpaid, \$16.65

185 total number of comrades.

P. C. suggested that 2. M. make out list of delinquents and put in hands of delinquent committee, who then could personally see such comrades and urge them to pay up.

April 9 J. M. asked for an order for \$9.25 to pay per capita tax on 185 comrades.

On motion granted.

(At this point J. B. C. entered Post.)

O. J. D. moved that Post take into consideration the holding of a campfire at an early day, and that Comrade Reed be procured for a lecture.

J. B. C. thought that on account of the nearness to Decoration Day it would be inappropriate to have Camp fire now.

Com. Hauck suggested that arrangements for a lecture only by Comrade Reed be made, and that Campfire be dispensed with.

The motion was then agreed to.

Comrade Hauck then called attention to the 25th Anniversary Campfire of Post 58 on the night of April 24th and hoped that a strong delegation from this Post would go down to Harrisburg on that night.

J. M. announced receipts, \$6.75.

Post then closed in due form.

John Helkey, Adj't.

April 13, 1888.

Post met in new head quarters (Reingle Building) at 8 o'clock, with P. C. in the chair and 32 comrades present.

All officers present except Surgeon and J. M. S.

Adjutant's report of last muster read and ordered approved.

S. B. C. said he was out of town on last muster evening.

On motion, excused.

Adj't read a letter from Comrade J. M. Uhler, asking for Transfer card.

On motion, the same granted.

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Chaplain reported Comrade Buffington in town last Friday.

L. M. presented bill of Comrade Downs for building anteroom, \$90.00.

Also bill from the same Comrade for ceiling under anteroom, making platforms for officers, coal box in anteroom, hanging door and putting up shelves in closet, \$6.00.

On motion, orders granted for the respective amounts.

L. M. also presented bill of Comrade R. E. Shapley in favor of L. J. Eberly & Sons, for lumber bought for ceiling under anteroom, platforms and shelving, \$10.66.

Also bill of W. E. Keefer for 3 dozen hooks, 10 lbs. nails and hinges, \$1.14.

On motion, orders drawn for the respective amounts.

On motion of C. & D. Stahl a leave of absence was granted to Comrade Wm. Mohler for 6 months.

On motion of J. A. C. Stehley, C. & A. was instructed to have Post property insured.

Chaplain suggested that Post room be thrown open to the public on Saturday, April 21st.

P. C. thought it would be better to make it one ~~later~~ week later, which would give ample time to get rooms in No. 1 order.

On motion, it was ordered that there be a public inspection ^{of room} on Saturday, April 28th, from 4 to 9 o'clock.

P. C. broached the subject of janitor, and said he would have the right to appoint, but would waive that right and

April 13) ask Post to elect one on next meeting night.

J. B. C. moved that janitor be paid 25¢ per night.

After discussion by J. B. C., P. C., Chap., comrades Hauck & Diehl J. B. C. accepted an amendment to make the compensation 50¢ per night, which was agreed to.

It was then understood that election for janitor would be in order next meeting night.

Com. Hauck called attention to the placing of strips on the walls by S. M. Martin, as noted in Adjutant's report.

After discussion by Comrade Diehl, Hauck, Hufflefryer and Cents, on motion, the resolution of previous meeting was reconsidered, and the matter of placing gilt mouldings for hanging pictures left to the discretion of C. of A.

On motion, C. of A. was authorized to procure lock with two keys for lower door, one door key to be in possession of janitor and the other to be placed in care of P. C.

C. of A. moved that ~~the~~ matting be procured for stairs and ante-room, which was informally considered.

2 M. stated that 9 mos. rent was due Com. Thomas, also read names of delinquent comrades who were liable to be suspended and dropped, and hoped that comrades present would interview those whose names they heard announced from list.

2 M. reported \$11.95.

Post then closed in due form.

John Hilker, Adj't.

April 20, 1888.

Pop opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 33 comrades present.

Officers failing to answer to roll-call: S. B. C., J. B. C., and Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

L. M. S. Mohler said that his absence at last muster was occasioned by important business at Dix's manufactory.

On motion, excused.

P. C. said that general committee on 4th of July celebration had met for organization, and mapped out some preliminary work.

L. M. reported dues received to-night, \$14.24; interest on note of Chas. Barnes, by C. J. A., \$30.00; total, \$44.24.

Next in order was election of junior.

Comrade Martin nominated Comrade Slope.

Comrade Downs nominated Comrade P. J. Stahl.

Comrade Hefelfinger nominated Comrade Forney.

Comrade Diehl nominated Comrade W. W. Wilson.

Comrade Charles nominated Comrade Maglaughlin.

On motion of Comrade Hauck, nominations closed.

P. C. appointed comrades Oswald and Starr as tellers to conduct the election.

On the first ballot Comrade Slope received 14 votes; Stahl, 5; Forney, 6; Wilson, 2; Maglaughlin, 2;

April 20) whole number of votes cast 29; no candidate having received a majority of votes cast, P.C. ordered another ballot, and that Comrades Wilson and Manglaughlin be dropped.

On the second ballot Comrade Slope received 11 votes, Forney, 10; Stahl, 9; whole number of votes cast, 30; no candidate having received a majority, P.C. ordered the third ballot to be taken, and that the name of Comrade Stahl be dropped.

On the third ballot Comrade Slope received 17 votes, and Forney 14 votes. Comrade Slope having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared elected janitor until Jan. 1, 1889.

(At this point J.B.C. entered Port and took his station).

2. M. reported rent due Comrade Thomas for 9 months and 3 extra nights, amounting to \$68.25.

On motion, order drawn for the amount due Comrade Thomas.

2. M. also presented bill of Comrade Diehl for furniture for Port room \$178.16; also bill of Hareck & Co., for wine, 30¢.

On motion, orders drawn for the respective amounts.

Adjutant read a letter from Port Commander of Port 349, at Jersey Shore, Pa., requesting the services of P.C. Lloyd as orator on Memorial Day.

2. M. S. Martin moved that P.C. be granted leave to accept if he sees fit.

On the question being put by S.B.C. pro tem, it was not agreed to.

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Comrade A. F. Stahl inquired the total cost of building ante-room^t and furnishing new head quarters.

Q. M. promptly answered \$285.66.

Comrade A. F. Stahl then renewed the question of a lecture by Comrade Reed of Harrisburg.

Com. Hauck moved that a committee of five, with the Chaplain as chairman, be appointed to arrange for such a lecture by Comrade Reed, which was agreed to.

P. C. appointed as said committee Comrades Heffelfinger, Hauck, A. F. Stahl, A. C. Koser and Mosser.

No further business appearing
Post closed in due form. \$44.24
John H. New, Adjt.

April 27, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 29 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and ordered approved.

General Orders No. 6, National Dept, and Nos. 5 and 6, Dept. of Pa., read and ordered filed.

Adjutant also read letter from Prof. S. B. Heiges, principal of S. C. School at White Hall, extending invitation to P. C. and comrades to be present at annual examination on Thursday, May 3d.

Also read order from J. B. Brindley, Inspector at large for the 18th district, in which he detailed the full form for inspection of this Post on Friday night May 11, 1888, by ^{Comrade} H. J. Isenberg of Post 462.

P. C. then urged every comrade

April 27) to bear this important occasion in mind and promptly attend in full uniform. L. M. reported that in order to meet payment of bill of Comrade Diehl for furniture for room, a loan of \$150.00 had been negotiated in bank, payable in 90 days, and endorsed by Com. Chapley.

Chaplain reported all arrangements perfected for lecture by Com. Geo. E. Reed, in Franklin Hall, on Saturday evening, May 5th, and that he desired the hearty co-operation of all the comrades in securing a good attendance to lecture; that circulars had been printed for general circulation, and notices given in our local journals.

Comrade Hauck inquired if it was on record authorizing C. of A. to make a loan; if so he would like to hear it read.

Adjutant read from report of Special Meeting of March 26th in confirmation of said authorization.

On motion of L. M. Adjutant was instructed to correspond with S. Mc. Swope, Esq., of Gettysburg, with a view of securing his services as orator for Memorial Day.

S. Hepburn, jr., of Carlisle, was named as alternate.

L. M. moved that Post reconsider its action of last meeting, when Post declined to grant leave of absence to P. C. on Memorial Day, in order to allow him to meet an urgent request as Memorial orator at Jersey Shore, Pa. Action reconsidered unanimously.

L. M. then moved that P. C. be

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granted leave of absence on Memorial Day. Agreed to unanimously.

P.C. stated that it was the desire of General Committee on 4th & 7 July to have Post invite other Posts to form a Grand Army Division in the grand demonstration.

2. M. Thought we should first know what Committee intend doing; that we should assume no risks.

P.C. said that the reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg would greatly probably retard G.A.R. preparations.

It was then mutually agreed that in ^{view} ~~consequence~~ of this great reunion at Gettysburg we do not feel justified in entering into any definite arrangements and if should be so reported to Committee.

Comrade Jacob Pipe asked for 6 grave markers. Comrade F.A. Hershey asked for 5. Both Comrades were informed that markers were now in hands of Comrade Pentz for painting, and would be finished in about two weeks.

On motion of Chaplain, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Comrade Diehl for his generous donation of table for Quartermaster.

On motion of 2. M., order drawn on Charity Fund for \$1.86, for needful assistance to Comrade Leone during sickness.

On motion of 2. M., C. & A. was authorized to negotiate with J. O. Saxton for a three-years' insurance policy on Post property in the Fire Association for the sum value of four hundred dollars; said insurance to cost \$10.

April 27 P. C. announced a meeting of Decoration Day Committee on adjournment of next meeting of Post.

J. M. reported as follows: Proceeds of Diehl note in bank, \$147.68; dues, \$5.85; total, \$153.50.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.
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May 4, 1888.

Post opened in regular form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 26 comrades present.

All officers present except Surgeon. Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

S. G. C. excused his absence at last two musters owing to absence from town.

On motion, excused.

Adjutant reread Orders for inspection of Post.

P. C. then read from inspection from Gen. Orders No. 6, National Department.

P. C. announced the inability of J. Mc Swope to deliver Memorial oration.

On motion of A. B. C. adjutant was instructed to write to Major A. C. Reinohl at Lancaster.

Capt. E. B. Watts, of Carlisle, was named as alternate.

Comrade Miller spoke of the propriety of also having a junior oration by Robt. Adams, esq., of Carlisle.

Chaplain announced all arrangements perfected for lecture by Comrade Reed.

S. B. C. broached the annual

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encampment of the G. A. R. at Gettysburg and said Asst. Adj. General Stewart was desirous to know as soon as convenient how many comrades from Post 415 would attend.

S. B. C. moved that Post attend Encampment, and that a requisition be made for quarters for 50 men.

Comrade Miller spoke of the proposed demonstration in Mechanicsburg on July 4th, and thought that we should not slight our town, whose citizens have been generous and kind to us.

The motion to attend Encampment at Gettysburg was agreed to.

S. B. C. then moved that O. J. D. Stahl be sent in advance to arrange and take charge of Post quarters, and that his transportation be paid from the Post fund, which was ~~then~~ agreed to.

Post Cr. said that he had purchased three large battle scenes of Gettysburg, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania, which he would donate to Post if Post would stand expense of framing; that Comrade Poyer also had two other battle scenes, which he would likewise donate to Post on same conditions.

Comrade ^{Myer} stated his willingness to frame the scenes providing Post would furnish material.

S. B. C. moved that we accept the battle scenes and Post buy the framing material. Agreed to.

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On motion of I. M. a vote of thanks was tendered to P. C. for his generous donation for Post room ornamentation.

On motion of S. B. C., a vote of thanks was likewise tendered to Comrade Ployer for a like generous donation.

Adj. moved that Post attend the Reformed Church on the Sunday preceding Memorial day.

J. B. C. moved to amend by naming Church of God.

On the question being put on the amendment, it was not agreed to.

The original motion was then agreed to and Adjutant, Comrades Blape and P. J. Stahl appointed a committee to confer with the pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church.

Com. Hauch, from C. of A., presented the a filled up policy of insurance from the Fire Association, insuring Post property from May 2, 1888, to May 2d, 1891.

On motion, drawn in favor of J. C. Saxton for \$10.00 to pay for policy & insurance.

I. M. reported \$3.25 as the receipts of the evening.

Post then closed in regulation form.

John Felker, Adjutant.
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May 11, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 45 comrades present.

All officers present except S. B. C.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

General Orders Nos. 7 and 8 read and ordered filed.

I. M. reported Comrade Dr. E. B. Brandt in a serious condition and going down hill rapidly.

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Chaplain reported Comrade Forney in a crippled condition.

P. C. reported the sudden death of Comrade John B. Brandt, of Post 158 - Killed yesterday on Penna R.R.

Chaplain reported gross receipts of Com. Reed's lecture at \$40.55

Expenses

\$13.25

Net receipts

\$27.30

Adj. reported that Rev. Stewart, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, had consented to preach Memorial sermon on Sunday morning, May 27th.

P. C. reported that Major Reinold was unable to accept invitation to deliver Memorial oration on Memorial Day evening, and that the alternate, Capt. E. B. Watts, of Carlisle, had accepted, and would be prepared to deliver Memorial oration at time stated.

Must in order was mustered in. Adj. reported the name of Mr. H. Miller, Co. B, 188th Pa. vol.

Paper placed in hands of O. & D. with instructions to report at outpost and ascertain if recruit was waiting. O. & D. returned and report recruit waiting and desirous of becoming a member of the G. A. R. Ordered to return to outpost and prepare recruit for muster in. Adj. put out then announced the following detail:

Guards - Com. Slape, Rice, Arbogast and A. B. Reynes. Guide - Comrade H. H. Miller.

O. & D. again reported having examined recruit and found him worthy. P. C. ordered him to be admitted in F. & L. & Loyalty. The muster in ceremony was then proceeded with due impressiveness until the close.

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Next in order was inspection. The inspecting officer, Comrade H. D. Isenberg, of Post 462, was escorted into Post by C. J. D. and received with the regulation salute by the comrades and guard detail, after which he proceeded, according to prescribed form, to inspect books of record and official papers on file, concluding with the prescribed interrogatories, all of which were promptly answered by P. C. Lloyd.

At the conclusion of inspection, Com. Isenberg took his seat on P. C.'s right, and on being called upon for any remarks, very modestly excused himself from making anything like a speech, ^{and} very frankly acknowledged his inability to do so; but he could not refrain from expressing his pleasure at being present to-night, and that everything was so satisfactory, and it would give him extreme pleasure to report to Dept. head quarters.

P. C. warmly thanked Comrade Isenberg, saying that although he made no long speech, he felt that he meant a great deal more than he said; that his few words of cheer were highly gratifying, and that he desired him to report to Dept. head quarters, that Post 415 has lost none of its interest, that instead of interest waning, this Post still keeps up its interest, and will continue so to do as long as it remains a Post.

P. C. then stated arrangements so far developed for funeral of Comrade Brant: that body would arrive on the 11:35 train to-morrow morning in charge of Post 58; that the body would be taken to residence of his mother, where the casket would be opened and an opportunity afforded relatives and

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friends to view the features of the dead Comrade, after which the funeral proper would proceed to Chestnut Hill for interment. It was desirous that Post 415 act as an escort with Post 415, which, being mutually agreed to, it was ordered that the comrades assemble at headquarters at 11 o'clock, in full regulation dress.

On motion of O. of D. a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Comrade Reed for his gratuitous and entertaining lecture in Franklin Hall, on Saturday evening, May 5, 1888, and that the same be published.

On motion of L. M. order drawn for \$1 to defray expenses of Com. Esenbury inspecting officer.

Comrade Hulick announced a meeting of Memorial Committee on Monday evening, May 14th.

J. B. C. moved that a Committee of three be appointed to arrange vocal music for Memorial services in Franklin Hall, which was agreed to and P. C. appointed comrades L. D. Heffer, D. S. Mohler and J. Hefflinger as said Committee.

Adj. read letter from Comrade W. S. Hammond requesting that a signal and orator be sent from this Post to Lewisberry on Memorial day, action on which was deferred until next muster of Post.

O. of D. made a like request for Comrade Cunkle at New Kingston.

P. C., in reply to inquiry of Comrade Ed. Hershey, said that the comrades in the country should make their own arrangements in their respective localities, and to have the work attended to as early as possible, in order to afford all an

May 11) opportunity to participate in the general observance in Mechanicsburg; to appoint their ladies' committees to secure flowers, etc.

On motion L. M. was authorized to purchase 200 small flags.

L. M. reported:

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| Dues | \$6.00 |
| Proceeds of lecture | 27.30 |
| Total | \$33.30 |

Post then closed in regular session.

John Felker, Adj't.

Sunday, May 13, 1888.

Pursuant to General Orders No. 4, from these headquarters 55 comrades assembled at headquarters at 11 o'clock, and under the command of P. C. marched in body to the depot and formally received the Port 58, of Harrisburg, having in charge the remains of Comrade J. B. Brandt, and tendered due escort to remains and visiting Post in accordance with funeral arrangements duly announced in public print. This tribute to a comrade of Port 58 by such a large representation from Port 415 is now a matter of creditable record.

John Felker, Adj't.

May 18, 1888.

Post opened in church from P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 16 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon.

Quincy to feeling unwell, P. C. Lloyd called Comrade Hauck to the chair and then retired.

Adj't. read report of last meeting.

May 18) ~~was read~~, which was ordered approved.

General O. Nos. 9 & 10, Dept. 7 R. read and ordered ~~approved~~ filed.

O. f. D. Stahl reported Comrade Bunkle sick.

L. M. Mosser reported Comrade Brandt no better.

Comrade Hauck reported Ladies Collecting Committee at work and doing very well.

Chaplain moved that the Memorial ceremonies proper be had this year at Mechanicsburg Cemetery, and that delegations be sent to Chestnut Hill and Snodell Spring, which was agreed to.

J. B. C. moved that a Committee of three be appointed to ascertain what arrangements can be made for a visit of the Post to Hillsburg on Saturday afternoon, June 2d. Agreed to.

J. B. C. Stanley, L. M. Mosser and Comrade Andrew Johnson were appointed said committee.

On motion of S. B. C. Committee on lecture by Com. Reed discharged.

Committee on Music for Memorial Day instructed to get what is needful.

Adj't. read a second letter from Comrade Hammond, in reference to squad visiting Lewisberry on Memorial Day.

On motion, Chaplain Adjutant instructed to write Comrade Hammond that if possible Post would send a squad, if transportation was provided, also that Post did not have markers to spare, but would provide flags.

May 18) Adj't. also read a letter from Comrades Ed. Hershey and Nesbit requesting a delegation of 15 for M^r. Pleasant and vicinity in Decoration Day, May 29th.
 O. J. D. moved that C. J. A. be instructed to purchase a carpet sweeper. Not agreed to.

S. B. C. then volunteered to loan sweeper whenever needed.

Adj't acknowledged receipt of answer to letter from Asst. Adj't. Gen. Stewart, announcing that requisition for Gettysburg would be filled.

L. M. reported \$12.00 as receipts of the evening.

Roll then closed in due form.
 John Fielder, Adj't.

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May 25, 1888.

Post opened in regular form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 35 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon and O. J. G.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

Gen. Order No. 11, Dept. of Pa., read and ordered filed.

L. M. reported Comrade Brandt some better.

J. B. C. reported that C. B. R. R. Co. had conditioned to take comrades to Dillsburg and return for 35¢ and band free.

Comrade Johnson then stated the progress of arrangements at Dillsburg.

It was then, on motion, agreed to visit Dillsburg on Saturday afternoon, June 2d, leaving on the 2:09 train.

On motion, S. B. C. was instructed to rent Franklin Hall for Memorial services at \$6.00.

C. J. D. reported sufficient transportation secured for Memorial Day.

May 25)

On motion, Adjutant was instructed to write Com. Hammond, asking that Memorial Services at Lewisberry be postponed to Sunday, June 3d, and if satisfactory reply is received Post arrange to visit said point in the afternoon of day named.

On motion of J. B. C., Post voted to have parade on evening of Memorial Day.

C. J. D. moved that Comrade Merklein be given the contract of lettering blinds at \$1.00 apiece, \$3.00 to be placed to his dues credit. Agreed to.

Comrade Hareck moved that Comrade Merklein also be authorized to secure transparency for the entrance way. Agreed to.

L. M. announced \$16.75 as the receipts of the evening.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj't.

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Sunday, May 27, 1888.

Pursuant to Order 1, Gen. O., No. 5, Post assembled at headquarters at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Paul's Reformed Church. Forty-five comrades were in line, and marched in a body to the church, under the command of P. C. Lloyd.

Rev. W. J. Stewart's sermon was based on the words in Rev. 7, 13 & 14 & verses. It was ^{what} might be appropriately termed an illustrious sermon, eloquently typifying the stern realities of the life of a soldier.

After the services at the church the Post returned to headquarters.

May 27] and before the ranks were broken, on motion of J. B. C. Stehly, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Rev. Stewart for his very eloquent sermon, and the Adjutant instructed to embody the same in an appropriately worded resolution, which shall be made a part of the record of the Post, and an official copy, signed by the Commander and attested by the Adjutant, be forwarded to Rev. Stewart.

The resolution is herewith added:

"Resolved, That the thanks of
 "the Post are due, and are hereby
 "tendered to the Rev. W. J. Stewart, pastor
 "of St. Paul's Reformed Church, for
 "his truly appropriate, deeply inter-
 "esting and very eloquent sermon
 "on this Memorial occasion; that
 "it is the universal sentiment of
 "all the comrades in attendance
 "that it was a Memorial sermon
 "that they trust will be cherished in
 "their hearts until they have again
 "'Come out of great tribulation' and
 "'have washed their robes and made
 "them white in the blood of the Lamb;
 "and pass in review before the great
 "King on high." John Sulzer, Adj't.

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May 30, 1888.

The twentieth annual recurrence of Memorial Day was loyally and patriotically observed by this Post, supported by the loyal encouragement of the populace.

Details attended to the hallowed work of strewing flowers in outlying church yards during the morning. At one o'clock the Post assembled

May 30) At head quarters, fully prepared to enter into the elaborate work at Chestnut Hill and Windle Spring cemeteries.

At 1:30 the line of comrades was formed, with accompanying ladies' auxiliary corps, all under the command of S. B. C. Rorer. To the very impressive funeral dirge by the Singer Cornet Band, the solemn march proceeded to Mechanicsburg Cemetery, where, surrounded by a large concourse of loyal and sympathetic people, the impressive ^{special} Memorial Service was exemplified under the direction of Comrade D. A. Hauck, at the close of which the entire Post, ladies committee and band proceeded to Chestnut Hill and Windle Spring cemeteries, where, without further ceremony, the graves of all sleeping ~~ceremonies~~ soldiers were bedecked with floral tributes.

In the evening the Post and Singer Cornet Band were grandly reinforced by the Gobbi Guards and Union Band of Carlisle, and the happy result was quite an imposing demonstration, under the direction of S. B. C. Rorer. The Post was under the command of J. B. C. Stehley, with 65 comrades in line.

After a short march and counter-march on Main street the Guards and Post entered Franklin Hall and took the seats reserved for them.

The Public Memorial Services were opened promptly at 8 o'clock by J. M. Mosser, who in the absence of P. B. Lloyd, acted as ^{was} Commander pro. tem.

At the close of the public

May 30) Memorial services Capt. E. B. Watts, the Post's chosen orator for the evening, was introduced to the large audience by Commander pro tem Mosser. The oration was most appropriate and eloquent, replete with loyal sentiments and patriotic thoughts, and when he had finished it was the sentiment of every comrade present that the Post had made a wise selection of a Memorial orator. And it may be proper to say here, as a matter of record, that the visit of the Gobin Guards was in honor of the polished orator of the evening, who is the popular Captain of the Company.

Ed. J. Wagoner, Esq., followed the chief orator with a short historical address that was well read and much appreciated by comrades and audience.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. Geo. Sigler, of the Church of God, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. B. F. Stevens, of the M. E. Church. Rev. W. J. Stewart of St. Paul's Reformed Church, and Rev. M. Ort, of Trinity Lutheran Church, also occupied seats on the stage.

The instrumental music by the Single Cornet Band at proper intervals was most appropriate and of high merit.

The choral service, in charge of L. M. S. Mohler, ably assisted by Comrade L. D. Keifer, Prof. C. H. Tittel and W. H. Eberly, was a most pleasing feature of this Memorial evening and deserving of the many compliments expressed by the departing audience, many of whom, owing to the pouring rain, did not get away from the hall until 10:30.

All in all, it was a most happy and impressive Memorial occasion.

John Felker, Adjutant.

June 1, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form P. C. Lloyd in the Chair, and 30 Comrades present. Officers absent: S. B. C., J. B. C. & Surgeon. Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and ordered approved.

L. M. reported that Comrade Brandt was now on a fair way to get better.

L. M. as treasurer of Decoration Day Committee made the following report:

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Am't. money collected — | \$ 56.10. |
| Expended for team hire | 28.95 |
| Hall rent — | 6.00 |
| A. F. Stahl, for boxwood, | 1.00 |
| D. A. Hauck, postage, etc., | 76 |
| | <u>36.71</u> |

Adjutant read following letter from headquarters of Post 58:

"Harrisburg, Pa., May 19, 1888

"Mr. Penn Lloyd,

"Commander Post No. 415, Dept of Pa., G. A. R.,
"Mechanicsburg, Pa.:

"Comrade:—

"I have been directed to
"extend to you and the comrades
"of '415' the thanks of Post 58 for
"courtesies received on May 13th, on
"the occasion of our visit to your
"borough to pay the last tribute of re-
"spect to our late comrade, John B.
"Brandt.

"Fraternally yours,

"F. B. Kinneard,
"Adjutant."

C. of D. Stahl presented copy of Memorial address by Rev. L. J. Behnny, delivered at Churchtown, with request to have same published. Adj. instructed to make request as stated, but at no expense to Post.

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P. C. then gave a brief ^{object} lesson on drilling, concluding with the announcement that he had ^(red paper) gave an order for "100 stand of arms," which would be ready for issuance to-morrow noon before leaving for Dillsburg. also stated that arrangements to visit Lewisberry on Sunday were satisfactory to people at that point, and that he hoped there would be a very creditable turnout.

On motion of L. M., O. of D. Stahl was authorized to hire Linert horses and Miller Ambulance for the transportation of Comrades to Lewisberry, the expense of which shall be paid out of Decoration Day fund. Agreed to.

Adj't was then instructed to notify, through "Saturday Journal," those Comrades desiring to go, and who have no transportation provided to give their names to O. of D., and meet at Post room prepared to start at 11 o'clock sharp.

On motion of O. of D., a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Capt. E. B. Watts and Ed. S. Hazen for Memorial addresses on the evening of May 30th.

Adj't read synopsis of Commander Lloyd's Memorial oration from Jersey Shore "Vidette."

L. M. announced received a dues, \$2.50; Memorial Day fund, \$56.10.

Post then closed in due form.

John Heller, Scl't.
CH

June 2, 1888.

Pursuant to orders, Post assembled at head quarters at 1:30 p.m., preparatory to the visit to Dillsburg.

Forty comrades marched from

June 2) Headquarters to the depot, and at 2:05, with Singer Cornet Band, took the train, reaching Dillsbury at 2:30, where about twenty-five comrades, with band and colors, met the band and comrades from Mechanicsburg.

The line being reformed by P. C. Lloyd, and headed by the two bands, the funeral march proceeded to the nearest churchyard, where, in the presence of a large concourse of people, the public Memorial ceremonies were impressively exemplified, interspersed with appropriate music by Singer Cornet Band, which were followed by ~~an~~ eloquent addresses by Commander Lloyd, and J. H. Eslinger, Esq., of Dillsbury.

After a short parade through the main street, the Post and Dillsbury band visited another churchyard and decorated the graves there, Commander Lloyd again ~~delivered~~ ^{delivered} a fine address.

At 5:50 Post and band returned to Mechanicsburg, with glad thoughts on the trip to Dillsbury.

John Felke, Adj't.
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June 3, 1888.

The Memorial work of the Post was impressively concluded at Lewisberry, York County, this day.

About fifty comrades were quietly transported to the above point, and were ^{there} most happily reinforced by about twenty-five old soldiers, which made quite a long and imposing line.

The public Memorial services were held in the M. E. Church

June 3) where the arrangements had been perfected beyond the most sanguine expectations. After public Memorial Services, Commander Lloyd, in the presence of a vast and intensely interested audience, delivered an address that was replete with thrilling sentences and throughout its elaborate and eloquent delivery breathed the spirit of loyalty, fraternity, heroism and patriotism.

Special Memorial services were also had in the Nebinger family lot, and the grave of a hero Nebinger decorated.

The services in church and graveyard were most appropriately interspersed by music from an excellent choir of male and female voices, which proved beyond a doubt that the arrangements at Lewisberry were most perfect and the citizens intensely interested.

John Felker, Adjt.

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June 8, 1888.

Post opened in regular session from P. C. Mr. Penn Lloyd in the chair and 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. C. C., I. M. and Sergt. Major.

Adjutant's Reports of last musters and visits to Dillsburg and Lewisberry read and ordered approved.

Post then proceeded with Muster in ceremony.

Adjt reported in hands the application of Jacob A. Baschore, late private in Co. B, 147th Regt. P. Vol. Infantry, which was placed in hands of C. J. D., with instructions

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to proceed to ~~enter room~~ outpost and ascertain if recruit was in waiting.

O. J. D. reported recruit in waiting and desirous of becoming a member of the G. A. R.

Ordered to return to outpost and prepare recruit for Muster-in.

Adj't. announced detail as follows:

Guards - Comrades Slope, Forney, Arbogast and McGlaughlin.

Guide - Comrade Dourso.

O. J. D. reported having examined recruit and found him worthy.

Ordered that he be admitted in Fraternity, Chantry & Loyalty.

The Muster-in ceremony was then amply exemplified, after which the new Comrade signed the Constitution and took his seat as a member of this Post.

S. B. C. stated his absence at last muster was owing to business engagement in Virginia.

On motion, excused.

Comrade Hauck, as Secretary of Committee on Memorial Day, submitted the following report:

"June 8, 1888.

"Your committee appointed to
"arrange for Decoration Day services
"report having attended to
"their duties to the best of their ability,
"and were in a great degree suc-
"cessful, the contributions having
"been liberal for the purpose. In
"addition to the services performed
"here the Post visited Dillsburg and
"Lewisberry, and rendered the
"Memorial services at the above
"places, full and exhaustive

June 8) "reports of all of which are recorded in
 "the Adjutants reports, as well as the finan-
 "cial features reported by the Quartermaster;
 "therefore it is unnecessary to enlarge upon
 "the work of the Committee in this report.

"Yours in F. & L.,

"D. A. Hauck,

"Sec'y of Committee."

On motion of S. B. C., the foregoing report was accepted and Committee discharged.

L. M. S. submitted the following bills for team hire:

Mr. Kiest — \$4.00.

H. Miller — 2.00

Saml. Brown — 2.00

Total — \$8.00

On motion, ordered to be paid from Memorial Day fund, and order drawn in favor of L. M.

P. C. briefly congratulated Post on excellent deportment and honorable discharge of Memorial duties on each occasion.

It having been reported that the Soldiers graves at St. John's graveyard were not decorated this year, on motion of L. M. S.

Mohler, Adjutant was instructed to write to the Committeeman at that point, requesting him to explain this neglect of duty.

S. B. C. then entertained Post with a graphic and interesting description of Memorial services by ex-confederates at Winchester, Va.

L. M.'s receipts, \$10.00.

Post then closed in due form.

John Fulker, Supt.

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June 15, 1888.
 Post opened in regular form,
 P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 15 comrades
 present.

Officers absent: L. M., Blayson
 and C. J. D.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster
 read and ordered approved.

Gen. Orders No. 12, Dept. of Pa.
 read and ordered approved.

Chaplain reported that O. of D.
 Stahl had been critically ill but was
 now much better and able to be out.

S. B. C. asked whether band had
 been satisfied for services at Dills-
 bury, that band expected \$20, but
 only received \$15.

J. B. C. stated that comrades
 of Dillsbury failed to raise more
 than \$20, which, after paying for
 ladies' tickets, left but \$15 for
 the band.

The L. M. was authorized to hand
 balance of Dillsbury fund over to
 band.

The following announcement
 was read by Adjutant:

MECHANICSBURG, PA., June 15, 1888.
 Our Post long since decided to attend
 the G. A. R. encampment at Gettys-
 burg, commencing June 30, 1888, and
 closing July 6th. We have secured
 tents to accommodate the whole Post,
 and you have only to bring a blanket
 with you. You can bring your rations
 with you or join a mess. In either case
 the expense will be very moderate. The
 Union and Confederate armies will hold
 a reunion during the encampment,
 which, with numerous additional at-
 tractions, will make it the greatest G. A.
 R. occasion our State has ever witnessed.
 Do not fail to make one of our number,
 and if you conclude to go report your
 name to the Adjutant at once, that we
 may provide for your comfort.
 A. C. KOSER, Chairman.
 A. E. STARR

On motion of S. B. C., adopted
 and Adjutant instructed to have
 same published in papers also to
 have same printed on a postal card

June 15] and mail to comrades at a distance.
The following comrades were added to the Committee on Encampment: A. J. Stahl, A. S. Martin, A. Downes, P. J. Stahl, John Dechant and H. M. Gross.

S. M. Martin introduced style of molding for framing pictures from Hauck & Comstock, which could be furnished at a cost of \$1.70 for each picture.

S. V. C. moved that proposition of Hauck & Comstock be accepted and that the pictures be framed, which was agreed to.

S. V. C. then stated that he would pay the cost of framing one picture.

Comrade Blake reported having sent markers and flags to Shinnonsburg.

L. M. S. reported receipts to be \$8.00

Post then closed in form.

John Felker,
Adjutant.

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June 22, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 15 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. V. C., J. V. C., Surgeon and L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

Special Order No. 224, Dept. of Pa. read and ordered filed.

O. J. D. reported that owing to the sickness of Com. Buffington the Soldiers' graves at Salem and Silver Spring church yards failed to be decorated on the 30th of May.

On motion of S. Major Committee on Gettysburg Encampment were privileged to take such mess utensils as are needed.

Receipts, \$5.72.

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

June 29 1888.
 Post opened in short form P. C. Lloyd
 in the Chair and 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon, O. J. D.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster
 read and ordered approved.

S. B. C. stated that an orphan boy
 of the late Comrade Mitchell had
 made a request for Post to buy him
 a cheap suit of clothes.

Comrade Hunk moved that
 Charity Committee be authorized
 to procure a suit, the cost of which
 not to exceed \$4.00. So ordered.

On motion of S. B. C., order
 granted for \$9.30 to pay for ticket
 of O. J. D. to, Githsburg and return.

Under head of new business,
 P. C. briefly stated that Rev. Feight,
 Chaplain of Col. Zinn's 130th Regt.
 was aspiring for an honorable
 appointment, the support of which
 is learned from the following pre-
 amble and resolution:

"Whereas, It has come to our knowl-
 edge that Comrade John W. Feight
 is a candidate for the chaplaincy
 of the Huntingdon Reformatory, and
 whereas, an intimate acquaintance
 of long standing which a number
 of the comrades of this Post have
 enjoyed with Comrade Feight,
 enables us to greatly appreciate
 his merits as a soldier, and the
 superior efficiency with which
 he would discharge the duties
 of the position which he seeks;
 therefore be it

"Resolved, That we most ear-
 nestly request his appointment as
 chaplain by said Board, respect-
 fully submitting that by it the State

June 29/ will secure an exceptionally able and trustworthy officer and the services of a faithful Union soldier, a grateful and fitting recognition.

On motion of Chaplain, preamble and resolution agreed to as read, and certified copy ordered sent to Comrade Height and Board of Management.

L. M. presented bills as follows, on which orders were granted for specified amounts.

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| Hauk & Comstock, markers, | \$4.05 |
| Gas. & M. Co., gas consumed — | 4.35 |
| Adjutant, services & postage | 4.00 |
| G. H. Peutz, painting — | 1.35 |
| Per capita tax | 9.30 |

L. M. announced the following delinquents, with amount of delinquency:

Com. Mrs. Meloy, \$4.75.

On motion indulged until July 15.

Mrs. M. Breckstreiser, \$4.28.

On motion, indulged until July 15.

Samuel Campbell, \$4.00.

On motion, indulged 3 months.

Jos. M. Funk, \$3.75.

On motion indulged July 15th.

Mrs. C. Mager, \$4.75.

On motion, indulged to July 15th.

John E. Meyers, \$2.74.

On motion indulged 3 months.

Mrs. Plyden, \$3.39.

On motion, indulged 3 months.

Wilson N. Smith, \$2.66.

On motion, indulged 3 months.

G. W. Stouffer, \$2.49.

On motion, indulged 3 months.

J. Side, \$2.49.

On motion, indulged to July 15th.

M. B. Stamb, \$4.25.

On motion, indulged 30 days.

L. M. Casually stated that the

June 29) Comrades were giving the matter γ dues more gratifying attention; also stated that he had received a letter from Com. M. Grey, in which was enclosed \$3.00 for dues.

The propriety of a turn out of Post on July 4th was then informally considered, after which Post closed in due form. Receipts, \$8.85.

John Feltner,
Adjutant.

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July 6, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 15 Comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

On motion of S. B. C. order drawn on Charity Fund for \$2.75 to pay for suit & clothes for the orphan boy of the late Comrade Mitchell.

S. B. C. reported that he had expended 57 cents to relieve a distressed soldier.

On motion, order drawn from amount in Charity Fund.

On motion, order drawn on Post Fund in favor of D. Bridgell for bunting for Fourth of July decoration, \$3.11.

C. of J. made a verbal report on his mission to Gettysburg Encampment.

S. B. C. deferred his report until next muster.

L. M. submitted his report for quarter ending June 30, 1888, from which we summarize the financial condition of Post as follows:

July 6/

Receipts.

| | | |
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| Balance last report | \$161.35 | |
| Receipts from all sources du. gr. | <u>351.91</u> | |
| Total | | \$513.26 |

Disbursements.

| | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| For Department per capita tax, 186 members, at 5¢ | \$9.30 | |
| For all other disbursements | <u>433.92</u> | |
| Total, | | \$443.22 |
| Cash balance on hand | | 70.04 |
| Cash invested in collaterals | | <u>1,500.00</u> |
| Total, | | <u>1,570.04</u> |

Relief Fund.

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|--|--------------|
| Amount on hand at last report, \$57.81 | \$57.81 |
| Total, | |
| Expended during quarter, | <u>1.86</u> |
| Balance on hand | <u>49.95</u> |

Value of Post Property.

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|--|-------------------|
| Cash bal. Post Fund, | \$70.04 |
| " " Relief Fund, | 49.95 |
| " inv. in furniture, flags, etc., and loan | <u>1,800.00</u> |
| Total value of Post Property, | <u>\$1,919.99</u> |

P. C. reported the pleasure of having received a precious memento of war days from Post 58, a piece of the stock of the old pump that stood in Camp Curtin, from which many of the brave boys, ~~dead and living~~, had often refreshed themselves, which, in behalf of Post 415, he accepted as a priceless relic in our highly prized collection.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to draft an appropriate resolution of thanks, and an official copy be forwarded to Post 58. Agreed to, and Comrades Mosser, Felker and Haffelburg appointed said committee.

Receipts 20¢ Post closed. J. Felker, Adjt.

July 13, 1888
 Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd
 in the chair and 15 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., 2. M. 8.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read
 and approved.

Adjutant read a letter from West
 Fairview, inviting this Post to participate
 in Sham battle at that point July 28.

One from Newville Post to attend
 a bean soup on August 4.

One from Bloomsbury, to attend a
 reunion on Sept. 6.

All of which were ordered filed.

2. M. submitted the following re-
 port of Delinquent dues Committee:

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| No. whose overpaid - | 35 | |
| " " " paid in full - | 10 | |
| " owing less than \$1. - | 82 | 127 |
| " " more than \$1. - | 36 | |
| " " " " \$2. - | 23 | 59 |
| Total members | | 186 |
| No. in good standing - | 127 | |
| " liable to suspension - | 36 | |
| " " to be dropped - | 23 | 186 |

Amt. due from members - \$152.32

" overpaid by " 23.54

Of the 23 members liable to
 be dropped

13 owe over - \$2.00 each

5. " " 3.00 "

5 figures " 4.00 "

In exact figures 46 per cent., or \$70.42
 of total delinquency.

2. M. presented bill of Corn.
 Marklein for lettering blinds and
 door entrance, \$6.00.

On motion, order drawn.

2. M. read the following pre-

July 13) Amble and resolution:

"Whereas, It is with feelings of deepfelt gratitude that the comrades of Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, G. O. R., greet the comrades of Post 58 on the reception and presentation of a precious relic of war times - a block of the stock of the old pump that stood in Camp Curtin, from which many loyal and heroic "boys in blue" were frequently refreshed, and again and again replenished their canteens when the order of 'march to the front' came; therefore,

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the comrades of Post 415 be tendered to the comrades of their 'foster mother' for this further token of personal esteem and fraternity, and the same are hereby tendered in the spirit in which the precious glass-cased relic is bestowed, with the loyal assurance that its place in the archives of the Post shall be as sacred as the cherished memory of our comrades encamped in the bivouac of the ^{heroic} dead, who no more thirst for the cooling drafts from the historic pump in old Camp Curtin's."

(Signed)

E. N. Mosser.

John Felker.

John Heffelburger,
Committee.

Adopted, and a certified copy ordered to be transmitted to Post 58.

On motion of J. M., the time of delinquents who had been indulged until July 15th was extended to August 1st.

In a brief address P. C. pointed out some feasible methods for raising money for Post's benefit.

On motion of J. B. C., J. M. was authorized to pay \$25 on note in

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bank^{and} renew the balance for 90 days.

On motion, O. J. D. was appointed a committee of one to ascertain who of the comrades will go to West Fairview on the 28th and to secure their names.

Com. Hauck, by request, gave an interesting synopsis of the late encampment at Gettysburg.

L. M.'s. receipts, \$6.00.

Post then closed.

John Heller
Adjutant.

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July 20, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 14 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon and S. Major.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

S. L. C. excused his absence at last muster on business.

On motion, excused.

L. M. S. stated that his absence at last muster was owing to urgent work in harvest field.

On motion, excused.

Gen. O. No. 8, Nat. Dept. and No. 14, Dept of Pa., read and ordered filed.

Letter read from Grayston, in reference to formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary Corps.

Comrade P. J. Stahl reported Comrade Frymore sick.

O. J. D. reported five names for the Sham battle at West Fairview.

Committee continued until next meeting night.

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Adjutant read letter from Post at Marietta, inviting this Post to reunion of Lancaster County Veterans on Sept. 19th, which was held for further consideration.

L. M. asked for order for \$26.96, to cover note in bank; \$20.00 for portion of note, and \$1.96 discount on \$125.00.

On motion, order granted.

~~\$21.25~~ On motion, order granted for ~~\$22.25~~ for one quarter's rent.

The feasibility of organizing a Woman's Relief Corps was then briefly discussed by P. C., Chaplain, S. B. C., and L. M.

On motion of L. M., Post voted to effect such organization if possible, and instructed P. C. to appoint a Committee of ten ladies, which appointments he held in reserve.

L. M. reported \$3.00 as the receipts of the evening.

Post then closed in form.

John Heller, Adjt.

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July 27, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 25 comrades present.

All officers except S. B. C. present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Surgeon excused his absence at last muster on business engagements. On motion, excused.

Comrade W. H. Miller reported Com. Kunkle very sick and in need of assistance.

July 27)

C. & D. Stahl reported Comrade Low sick, but some better.

Chaplain Heffelfinger reported Comrade Funk sick.

C. C. reported progress on the appointment of Committee for formation of Ladies' Auxiliary Corps; so far he had met with encouraging progress.

C. & D. could report nothing definite on going to West Fairview and taking part in Sham battle.

Chaplain moved that the matter be dropped, and Post 58 informed that it is possible to get a sufficient number to justify attendance as a Post.

Chaplain moved that Charity Committee see to the wants of Comrade Cunkle.

On motion, order granted in Comrade Cunkle's favor for \$5.00.

Adjutant read invitation from Leaph Beatty Camp, B. & O., to attend annual picnic at Williams Grove on August 2d.

L. M. presented bill of Hauck & Co. for glass for pictures, \$2.36.

On motion, order granted for the amount.

Also bill of Comrade Diehl for moulding for frames for five pictures, \$6.77.

On motion, order granted for the amount.

On motion of C. & D., a vote of thanks was tendered to S. Major Martin for his very creditable and gratuitous work.

L. M. reported \$6.00.

Post then closed in form

John Fuller, Adj't.

August 3, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P.C. Lloyd in the Chair, and 14 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C. & O. of Guard.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and approved.

Gen. Orders Nos. 9 & 10, War Dept read and ordered filed.

P.C. ordered that No. 9 be reread at next stated Muster of Post.

Gen. Orders No. 15, Dept of Penna. read and ordered filed.

Comrade ^{Miller} reported Comrade Blunk getting along very nicely.

P.C. stated that he was not yet ready to report on organization of Ladies' Auxiliary Corps, that at this time of year other matters engross the attention of the ladies. Would report at next Muster if possible.

Adjt read a postal card from Post at Marietta urging acceptance or declination of invitation to attend reunion of Lancaster County veterans.

On motion of L. M. Adjt was instructed to reply that Post had matter under consideration, but owing to sparse attendance during the busy months of Summer were unable to come to definite conclusion, therefore would be obliged to decline with thanks.

L. M. made a report on delinquent members.

J. B. C. moved that all comrades who had been indulged 30 days, with the exception of Com. Sides be further indulged until Sept. 15th and ^{that} L. M. be instructed to write to each a special letter urging them to pay up. Agreed to.

J. B. C. moved that Com. Sides be dropped ^{for want of payment of dues.} So ordered.

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Also moved and seconded that Comrade Walker be dropped for non-payment of dues. So ordered.

C. J. D. presented, on behalf of Mr. A. B. Cummings a spherical case shell from the battlefield of Gettysburg. Accepted by Post and a vote of thanks unanimously tendered to Landlord Cummings.

L. M. reported \$2.25.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.

August 10, 1888.

Post opened in short form, L. C. Lloyd in the chair and 19 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon and Sergeant of the Guard.

Gen. Orders No. 7, Nat. Dept was reread.

L. M. moved that it be reread at next muster. So ordered.

Com. Speidel reported Com. Cum = Kle still sick.

C. C. reported progress on organization of Ladies' Auxiliary Corps.

Adjutant offered the following, which, on motion of S. C. C., was adopted as read and ordered published:

WHEREAS, It is with feelings of universal sorrow that the comrades of Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., learn of the death of their illustrious comrade, General Philip H. Sheridan, the intrepid and fearless soldier and idolized commander of the army of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, That we join our comrades throughout the nation in the universal sorrow that has followed his sudden muster out; feeling that the loss of such a matchless soldier in the hour of direst peril would indeed be a loss irreparable; but occurring now in a time of profound peace it is felt with a pang of sorrow that is only softened when the illustrious deeds of Sheridan living are brought to mind; and these deeds of valor and prowess with Sheridan dead will ever be kept green in the memory of his sorrowing comrades and the loyal people of a country he so heroically defended against treason and disunion.

And now, as a last tribute to our illustrious comrade, it is

Ordered, That the colors, guidons, officers' side-arms and Post room be draped in mourning for the space of forty days.

WM. PENN LLOYD,
Post Commander.

JOHN FELKER, Adjutant.

Just after the reading and before the adoption of the above brief and interesting personal reminiscences were given by Post Commander Lloyd, Senior Vice Commander Koser and Junior Vice Commander Stehly, all of whom had seen more or less service under the gallant Sheridan.

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S. B. C. moved that a Committee of five be appointed to properly drape the Post room.
Agreed to, and S. B. C., J. M., Chap., O. J. D. and Comrade Slape appointed said Committee

J. M. reported \$3.66.

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adj't.
H

August 24, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the Chair and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., J. B. C., and S. J. G.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

Gen. Orders No. 9, War. Dept. reread.

Adjutant read an invitation from Bainbridge Post, requesting the attendance of Post at reunion of 180th P. Vol. at Antietam, Sept. 17th.

Also invitation from Post at Chambersburg, requesting attendance of Post at reunion of Veterans of Southern Pennsylvania Oct. 11th.

Letter from Wm. Lukens, of Post 116, Harrisburg, asking the whereabouts of an old soldier named Jos. Neff.

P. C. introduced Leaflet from Prof. J. Howard West, of Harrisburg, containing war songs, etc, asking Post to secure business cards in this section for same, in consideration of which he will send 2,000 copies for free distribution; said Leaflet to contain roster of officers of Post. P. C. further stated that Com. A. F. Stahl had begun a canvass for business cards, and met with good encouragement.

Communications were then taken up in order and disposed of as follows:

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1. From Bainbridge Post:

Adjutant instructed to reply that communication had been read in Post, and Comrades of the 130th urged to give it due notice and attend reunion if possible, also to say that no Comrades of Co. F. were on Post roster.

2. Letter from Com. Lukens:

No. Comrade by the name of Fry in this Post; but Comrade A. F. Stahl stated that he lived at York Springs. Adjutant instructed to reply accordingly.

3. Invitation from Chambersburg Post:

A. F. Stahl moved that invitation be accepted.

After remarks by Comrade Buhl, A. F. and P. J. Stahl, Groz, Heffelfinger, Wm. H. Miller and Wm. E. Koser, the question was put, and unanimously agreed to.

P. C. then appointed O. J. Day Stahl, S. major Martw, L. M. S. Mohler, Comrades Moore, A. B. Runnaker, J. A. Hershey, Webb, S. R. Coover, W. H. Miller and J. C. Rupp a general committee to work up and arrange for a good turnout of Post on the 11th of October.

Comrade Miller called attention to the frequent absence of officers, and hoped that the rules would be strictly enforced where a reasonable excuse is not given.

2. M. called attention to a missing chair, and hoped some comrade would look it up.

Receipts, \$3.46.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adj't.

H

August 24, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 20 comrades present. Officers absent: L. Major ^{Surgeon} of D. and O. of Guard.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and approved.

J. B. C. excused his non-attendance at last meeting owing to absence from town.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Order No. 11, War. Dept., re-read.

Gen. Order No. 16, Dept of Pa. read and ordered filed.

P. C. called attention to Circular from U. S. Service Pub Co., which will contain a roster of all Posts and other valuable information.

Com. Miller reported Comrade Gunkle still sick, but slowly improving, and expressed a desire for comrades to come and see him.

Adjutant reported application of Amos Spangler Co. B. 200th Regt. P. V. recommended by Comrade J. J. Weaver. Referred to Coms. Goetz, Sultzberger, and P. J. Stahl.

S. Major asked to have Adjutant added to Committee on Chambersburg trip. So ordered.

Chaplain moved that Committee be instructed to engage music for Chambersburg.

Comrade M. Kozar moved to amend by naming Singer Ernest Bank.

The motion, as amended was agreed to.

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Chambersburg Committee was increased as follows. Adjutant and Comrades P. J. Stahl, R. H. Slope, P. J. Stahl and Champion Heffelfinger. S. M. Martin that Post subscribe for one copy of U. S. Service Posts, at \$1.50 per copy. So ordered.

Comrade Wilson of Post 28, Dept. of Ohio, being a visitor, entertained Post with address and song.

On motion of S. B. C., Order granted on Charity Fund for \$1.50 for relief of the visiting Comrade. So ordered.

Comrade Wilson then gracefully thanked the Post for this needy relief.

Receipts \$0.50.

Post then closed.

John Helker, Adjt.

H

August 31, 1888

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 18 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., Surgeon C. F. D. and C. F. G.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and approved.

Adjutant reported favorably on application of Samuel Spangler, of Co. C., 20th Regt. P. Vols. The ballot being held the applicant was approved.

I. M. said his absence at last Muster was on account of professional duty in country.

On motion excused.

Comrade W. H. Miller reported Com. Canble still sick.

Adjutant reported application of David Smith, C. H., 1st Regt.

Aug. 31) Reserve Corps, recommended by Com.
 and J. J. Weaver. Referred to Comrades
 Morgan, Hauck and P. J. Stahl.
 P. C. introduced leaflets from
 Prof. Howard Webb, from which
 Comrade Hauck sang, with good
 effect, "The Sword & Shunkle; at the
 conclusion of which P. C. Lloyd
 recited, "We've Drunk from the Same
 Canteen." Then Comrade Hauck fur-
 ther regaled the Post with a recital
 of the "Dying Patriot's Request."
 L. M. reported \$6.25 as the receipts
 of the evening.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felken, Adjutant.
 H

September 7, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C.
 Lloyd in the chair and 15 Comrades
 present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon,
 and S. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster
 read and ordered approved.

O. J. D. said that business en-
 gagement at Williams' Grove was
 the cause of his absence at two last
 musters.

On motion, excused.

O. J. G. said that duties at Wil-
 liams' Grove was the cause of
 his absence at two last musters.

On motion, excused.

S. B. C. explained that he had
 paid recently 50¢ at hotel for
 riding of Com. Wilson, of Post 28,
 Dept. of Ohio, which he would
 donate to Ch. Fund.

L. M. stated that he had in

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hand a bill for 75¢ for relief of distressed soldier.

J. V. C. then moved that order for \$1.25 be drawn on Ch. Fund, with the understanding that 50¢ donation be deducted therefrom. So ordered.

Com. Miller reported Com. Cunkle not improving.

Adjutant reported, with favorable recommendation, application of David Smith, Co. H, 74 Pa. Res.

Ballot being had, the applicant was approved.

Com. A. J. Stahl, Chm. on trip to Chambersburg, reported progress.

Adjutant read a letter from Comrade J. R. Gill and, of Chambersburg, which gave no definite information.

Com. on music, reported progress.

Com. Hauck said had seen Mr. Riddle in town, who promised to arrange transportation rates as soon as possible and report.

Comrade D. S. Mohler said the Finance Committee would get to work tomorrow.

Comrade P. T. Stahl thought that C. of A. should be looking out for a stove for the room.

C. of A. instructed to look after the same.

L. M. read off a list of delinquents and asked the assistance of the comrades in securing payments.

L. M. reported \$1.60.

Port then closed in form.

John Felker
Adjt.

H

September 14, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 35 comrades present.

Officers all present except S. B. C. Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Post then proceeded to muster-in.

Adjutant reported in and applications of Samuel Spangler, Co. C, 2006 P. C., and David Smith, Co. H, 7th Pa. Res., both of whom had been duly elected.

O. J. D. ordered to take papers and proceed to outpost and ascertain if applicants therein named are in waiting.

O. J. D. reported in waiting Saml. Spangler, who desires to become a member of the G. A. R.

Ordered to return to outpost and prepare recruit for muster in.

Adjutant announced the following detail:

Guards - Comrades Slape, Arbez, Jost, Johnson & Campbell.

Guide - Comrade Charles.

O. J. D. returned and reported having examined recruit and found him worthy.

Ordered that he be admitted in ^{ing} Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty.

The muster-in Ceremony was then impressively proceeded with to the close, when the new comrade subscribed to the Constitution and by-laws and ^{was} fraternally welcomed with a grand Army volley.

Comrade Miller reported Com. Leankle present and able to talk for himself. The comrade said that he was feeling much better, but was still much troubled with rheumatic ailment, which made it difficult

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for him to get around. He warmly thanked the comrades for their assistance and kindness during his recent illness.

L. M. then reported the critical illness of Comrade S. B. King, who had been suddenly afflicted with paralysis; that his condition was very critical indeed.

Com. A. F. Stahl reported progress on Chambersburg trip.

Adj't read letter from Comrade J. R. Gilland, of Chambersburg, making an offer of \$10 towards band if its services can be secured for Campfire; also stating that railroad rates for two days would be \$1.35; and that Committee would board comrades and band at 25¢ per meal.

Adj't was instructed to write to Comrade Gilland and ask if Committee could not arrange to furnish band with dinner and supper in lieu of the \$10.00.

Comrade D. S. Mohler then urged comrades to contribute towards expenses of band, and said that so far he had met with good success; but all should contribute something.

L. M. reported receipts at \$5.75.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker,
Adjutant.

H

September 21, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, O. C. Lloyd in the Chair and 22 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon and L. Master.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Sept. 21) x Adjutant read communication from Comrade Moore and J. R. Gilland in reference to trip to Chambersburg.

Chaplain reported Comrade S. B. King no better.

x S. B. C. stated that his absence at last muster was owing to his attendance at National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio.

On motion, excused.

Comrade A. F. Stahl reported progress on trip to Chambersburg.

S. B. C. then graphically described his recent trip to Columbus, Ohio, giving interesting incidents on the way and of the monster parade of the 60,000 veterans, all of which was of especial interest to all the comrades present.

P. C. acknowledged the receipt of three copies of Annual Report of Commissioner of Pensions.

Comrade Nauck stated that Comrade Heefner had just informed him that the one-day rate to Chambersburg would be \$1.00.

P. C. reminded the comrades that with the beginning of October meetings of Post would begin at 7 o'clock.

Adjutant read ^{letter from} invitation of Post 351, Steelton, inviting this Post to attend Bean Soup and Campfire, the date of which was ^{not} named in letter.

On motion, respectfully declined.

L. M. S. announced receipts at \$4.90.

Post then closed in form.

John Felker
Adjutant.

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September 28, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 24 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C. and Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and approved.

L. M. reported Comrade S. B. King no better.

O. J. D. Stahl reported progress on Chambersburg trip.

Comrade Hauck stated that a special train would be run about forty minutes in advance of regular train, and that there would be no doubt about free transportation for band.

On motion order granted in favor of E. M. Neiswanger for \$1.20 for Cope.

On motion, order granted in favor of L. M. for 60 cents to pay last quarter's gas bill.

On motion, order granted in favor of Comrade C. S. Lape for \$13.00, for services as janitor for the past six months, ending Sept. 30, 1888.

On motion, order granted in favor of Comrade John Felber for \$3.50, for services as Adjutant and postmaster for yr. ending Sept. 30, 1888.

On motion, order granted in favor of J. H. Ulrich for ice.

L. M. reported delinquent list as follows:

J. H. Atticks. On motion of Comrade Hauck, indulged for three months.

Wm. M. Berkstresser. On motion, dropped for non-payment of dues.

R. J. Charles. The motion that he be dropped not agreed to.

Motion that he be indulged three months agreed to.

Sept. 28) John L. Blinc. On motion, dropped for non-payment of dues.

Samuel Campbell. On motion, indulged for three months.

J. C. Evans. On motion, indulged for three months.

Jos. M. Funk. On motion, indulged for three months.

Jos. Low. On motion, indulged for three months.

W. A. Murrett. On motion dropped for non-payment of dues.

W. M. Meloy. On motion, dropped for non-payment of dues.

John C. Myers. On motion, indulged for three months.

W. H. Smith. On motion, dropped for non-payment of dues.

Geo. W. Stouffer. On motion, indulged for three months.

M. B. Stamb. On motion, indulged for three months.

Samuel Weavers. On motion, indulged for three months.

L. M. asked for an order for \$9.00 to pay per capita tax on 180 comrades.

On motion, granted.

L. M. reported receipts, \$12.25.

Port then closed in due form.

John Feller, Adju.

H.

Oct. 5, 1888. P. C. in the chair.

All officers present except.

Surgeon.

B. C. C. excused his absence at last muster owing to absence from town.

L. M. Masser reported comrades list same as last report.

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Adjutant made a report on Trip to Chambersburg which was approved.

~~Moved~~ Adjutant moved that a badge be provided for comrades, to cost 12 cents. Not agreed to.

Chaplain moved that Committee on Music secure services of Singers Cornet Band for Chambersburg. Agreed to.

Comrade Totten, 7 Port 20, called attention to the awkward salute of comrades, after which T.C. gave an object lesson on Comrade Totten's mention.

L. M. then submitted his report for yr. ending Sept. 30, 1888, as follows.

Receipts.

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Bal. last report — | \$70.04 |
| Rec. fr. all sources | \$43.81 |
| Total | \$113.85 |

Disbursements

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Per capita tax | \$9.00 |
| Relief F. Port Funds. | |
| All other disbursements | \$5.15 |
| Total | \$94.15 |

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|------------------------|------------|
| Cash bal. on hand | \$18.90 |
| " inv. in Collaterals. | \$11501.01 |
| Total. | 11518.90 |

Relief Fund.

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Amt at last report — | 49.95 |
| Recd. fr. all sources | 50 |
| | 50.45 |
| Ex. dur. yr. | 11.07 |
| | 39.38 |

Value of Port property.

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Cash bal. Port Fund — | 18.00 |
| " " Relief Fund. | 39.38 |

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Market value of Real Estate ^{security} \$18,000.00
Total value of Port property \$1858.28

L. M. also submitted the Report of the Delinquent Dues Committee, as follows; for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1888, as follows:

Names of Comrades liable to be dropped from the roll, with amount of delinquency:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Atticks, J. H. - \$2.67 | Knaub, Wm. - \$2.40 |
| Brenner, C. E. - 2.58 | Lough, Joseph - 2.50 |
| Charles, R. J. - 3.67 | McLaughlin, J. P. - 2.25 |
| Campbell, Saml. - 4.52 | Murdock, C. E. - 2.44 |
| Elliott, Isaac - 2.03 | Myers, Juv. E. - 3.24 |
| Eicholtz, L. S. - 2.34 | Snyder, Wm. - 2.09 |
| Eicholtz, Levi - 2.08 | Smith, H. B. - 2.28 |
| Frank, Jos. M. - 4.25 | Stouffer, G. W. - 2.99 |
| Evans, J. C. - 3.25 | Staub, Ph. B. - 4.74 |
| Kimmeb, S. H. - 2.42 | Weber, Saml. - 3.50 |
| | <u>\$60.65</u> |

No. who have overpaid - 31

" " " paid in full - 12

" owing less than \$1.00 - 65 108

" " more " 1.00 51

" " " " 2.00 21 72

Total No. Members - 180

No. in good standing - 108

" liable to suspension - 51

" " to be dropped - 21 180

Amt. due from Members \$163.49

" overpaid " " 21.28

Of the Members liable to be dropped:

14 owe over \$2.00 each

4 " " 3.00 "

3 " " 4.00 "

In exact figures, 37% of total delinquency.

Receipts, \$6.25.

Port then closed in due form.

John Felker.

October 12, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C.
Lloyd in the chair. 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., C. of D.

Gen. O. No., Nat Dept read; also
Circular letter from same department.

Also Gen. Orders No. 19 from Dept.
of Pennsylvania.

I. M. reported Comrade King about
the same as last report - not improving.

Chaplain reported that Comrade
Jacob P. Baish, late Orderly Sergeant
Co. I, 209th Regt, Pa. Vol., had died at
his residence, in York county, Wednesday,
Oct. 10.

P. C. reported that a detail of
Comrades had attended the funeral
and that the services were very im-
pressive.

I. M. reported money in hands on
Chambersburg trip to the Am. of \$55.80,
with \$3.00 still to collect; that the ex-
penses were \$50.00; \$40.00 for band and
\$10.00 for badges.

On motion of I. M., ^{that} Finance
Committee on Chambersburg be au-
thorized to settle all indebtedness
and turn balance into Pot. So ordered.

Adj. moved that a Committee
of three be appointed to draft suitable
resolutions on the death of Comrade
Baish. Agreed to.

P. C. then recited a poem on Gettysburg.
* Post then closed in due form.
John F. Elmer, Adj. H.

Re. #7.77.

October 19, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the Chair and 9 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., Surgeon and S. Major.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

O. J. D. excused his absence at last Muster on account of being unwell. On motion, excused.

L. M. reported no general improvement in the condition of Comrade King.

Adjutant reported Memorial on the death of Comrade J. B. Baish, which was unanimously adopted and made part of record of the Post.

The comrades of Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dep't of Pa., G. A. R., have again heard sorrowful tidings from the peaceful hills of York county, that another fearless and heroic soldier of the late war and a fellow-comrade has fallen; therefore, as comrades in the grand fraternal army of peace, we herewith contribute our memorial to Comrade Jacob P. Baish, late Orderly Sergeant in Company I, 200th Regiment, P. V. His final muster out was calm and painless, and he now sleeps peacefully, undisturbed by the stentorian order, "To Arms!" "To Arms!" or the thunderous roar of shot and shell and the rattle of musketry; and while we reverence his memory as comrades bound together by the ties of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," let us ever be mindful of the stern fact that, one by one, we too shall, in the allotted time, join the ranks of our comrades in that peaceful Grand Army above; therefore, as a further mark of respect and fraternity, let it be

Ordered, That the flags, guidons, emblems of the Post and officers' side-arms be draped for the space of thirty days; and further, That the foregoing memorial be published in the SATURDAY JOURNAL and Dillsburg Bulletin, be made part of the record of the Post and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family of our departed comrade.

JOHN FELKER,
F. A. HERSHEY,
J. H. SIPE,
Committee.

L. M. I. reported a balance of \$7.80 from Chambersburg trip. On motion, of O. J. D. Stahl, ordered to be covered in Charity Fund.

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L.M. presented the following bills,
for which orders were granted:

D. R. Miller -

Making 25 canes — \$1.15

W. A. M. Brett -

Repairing drum 25

W. E. Keefer -

Powder — 20
\$1.60

Under head of Good of the Order
P. C. recited "Sword of Bunker Hill."

Post ~~then~~ M. reported:

Dues — \$10.70

Bal. Chas. G. trip — 7.80
\$18.50

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjt.

(H)

October 26, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C.
Lloyd in the chair and 14 Comrades
present.

Officers absent: Surgeon and
S. Major.

S. M. C. suggested that Post
do something to enhance the inter-
est of comrades, which suggestion
was informally considered.

Comrade Hancock, under head
of Good of the Order, spoke of the
wonders and beauties of Luray
Caverns.

P. C. recited "On the Field of
Battle".

On motion of S. M. C., order granted
for \$26.57 to pay portion of note and
discount in bank.

Receipts, \$1.75.

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjt.

(H)

November 2, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P.C. Lloyd in the chair and 9 comrades present.

Officers absent: S.B.C., J.B.C., Surgeon, L.M., and O.J.D., O.J.G., S.M. and L.M.B.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

P.C. reported that Comrade King was able to be out.

Comrade Bihl reported Comrade Pentz in a very bad condition, but able to be out.

On motion of Comrade Wm. H. Miller it was ~~agreed~~ ^{ordered} that the matter of bean soup be considered at next muster under head of unfinished business.

Under head of Good of the Order the absence and tardiness of officers was brought to the attention of the Post by Chaplain Heffelfinger and Comrade W. H. Miller.

The entire order of business having been called, and nothing further appearing, Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjt.

November 9, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P.C. Lloyd in the chair and 13 comrades present.

Officers absent: S.B.C., Surgeon and Sergeant Major.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

The following excuses were tendered by non-attending officers at last muster:

O.J.D.: On duty for borough.

On motion, excused.

O.J.G.: Away from town.

On motion, excused.

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2. M.: On duty in parade.
On motion, excused.

J. V. C.: Detained by business interests.
On motion, excused.

2. M. S.: On duty in parade.
On motion, excused.

Adjutant reported Comrade Elliott sick with rheumatism.

Adjutant read letter from Lillian Burkhardt ("Comrade Phil") requesting the privilege of giving an entertainment for benefit ^{of Post} and stating terms - \$25 and expenses.

After an interchange of sentiment by Comrades, on motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, Adjutant was instructed to write the lady and say to her that Post will agree to advertise entertainment thoroughly and do everything to make it a success, and after all necessary expenses are deducted allow her one-half of the net proceeds.

On motion, Adjutant also instructed to write to Comrade Key and get his terms.

On motion, the matter of a bean soup was continued under the head of unfinished business.

Receipts, \$4.25.

Post then closed in regulation form.

John Belker, Adj. T.

November 16, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. in the chair and 20 Comrades present.

All officers present except Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

S. Major said he had been

No. 16) Absent for five minutes - two nights he was parading, and three nights he was engaged at urgent work.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 2, Nat Dept, and No. 20 Dept. of Pa. read and ordered filed.

Adjk read reply of Lillian Burkhardt, accepting terms of Post for public entertainment.

Also letter from Comrade Kay, stating terms and time he would be able to come to Mechanicsburg to fulfill an engagement for Post benefit.

On motion, of J. C. C. Stehley a Committee of five was appointed to make all arrangements for proposed entertainment in Franklin Hall, as follows: Comrades Stehley, D. S. Mohler, Heffelfinger, Felker and Hauck.

S. B. C. stated that Comrade Thomas had expressed a willingness to allow Post to have bean soup in Business Hall free of charge.

Under head of Good of the Order, P. C. make some remarks on the proposed entertainment in Franklin Hall, the object of which should be to raise funds to procure a relief case.

P. C. said that, in pursuance of Department regulations, nominations for line officers would be in order at next muster of Post, and urged a full attendance on this important occasion.

Receipts, \$1.75.

Post closed in regulative form.
John Felker, Adjk.

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November 23, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 29 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

S. Major read Communication from Hon. J. C. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, asking for a roster of ex-prisoners of war.

Several names being submitted, Adjutant instructed to forward the same to Washington.

J. C. Stehley, Chairman of Committee on Entertainment, reported that Miss Burkhardt had designated Dec. 12th as the time, and that Committee would report further at next muster.

A Communication from Washington Fire Company was read.

On motion of Comrade Stehley, laid on table for the present.

Next in order was nomination of officers for 1889.

After P. C. read Department Regulations governing the same, the following nominations were made and recorded:

Post Commander - Mr. Penn Lloyd.

S. V. " - G. C. Koser.

" " - J. J. Stahl.

J. C. " - Frank Stehley.

Surgeon - J. C. Snyder, ^{W. H. Miller.} Harry Biddle.

Chaplain - J. Heffelfinger.

2. Master - Dr. C. H. Mosser.

Q. J. Day - A. F. Stahl.

O. J. Guard - John Dechant.

Clk. - D. A. Hark, A. Downs.

Representatives to State Encampment -

A. C. Koser, R. H. Thomas,

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John Heffelfinger,

D. S. Mohler, R. E. Shapley, D. A. Hauck,
E. N. Mosser, Geo. Gehmer, A. B. Renneker,
J. B. Starry, Eros King, J. C. Reeser,
Henry A. Kunkle and F. A. Hershey.

J. C. Stehly moved that Post
now make nomination for janitor
for the year 1889. Agreed to.

Nominations for janitor were then
made as follows:

Geo. Lowman, A. Schlepe & H. Biddle.

Post then entered into the Good of the
Order, under which felicitous remarks
were made by Chaplain Heffelfinger,
P. C. Lloyd and comrades Hauck
and Starry.

L. M. reported \$11.29.

Post closed in regulation form.

John Felker,
Adjutant.

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November 30, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd
in the chair, and 20 comrades present.

All officers present except Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read
and ordered approved.

General Orders No. 3, National Depart-
ment, and No. 21 Dept. of Pa. read and
filed.

J. C. Stehly reported progress on
entertainment on Dec. 12th.

L. M. S. Mohler made a final ^{report}
on collections for Chambersburg trip,
that he had been unable to collect
a few unpaid subscriptions.

Report accepted and Committee
discharged.

Adjutant reread list of nomi-
nations made at last muster.

P. C. then called each officer in order,
when additional nominations were made

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J. B. C. - J. C. Reeser.
Surgeon - Wm. Rosen

W. J. D. Stahl, at the request of comrades Harry and Lunkle, withdrew their names from the nominations for Representatives to State Encampment. Chaplain Heffelfinger also declined a like nomination.

Adjutant read postal card from a comrade in Reading asking as to the whereabouts of Dr. Shreve, late Surgeon 90th P. B.

On motion of S. B. C. Rosen, C. of A., instructed to procure zinc covering for raincoating behind stove.

Receipts, \$7.75.

Post closed in due form.

John Feller, Adjutant.

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December 7, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 246 comrades present.

All officers except Sergeant Major present.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

J. B. C. Stahley reported that all arrangements were complete and prospects encouraging for the entertainment in Franklin Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12.

Under the head of unfinished business Post entered into annual election of officers.

Post Commander read rules and regulations governing said election, after which L. M. called off names of comrades who were entitled to vote, in compliance with Department Rules and Regulations.

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P. C. appointed Comrade L. D. Keefer judge, and Comrades J. M. Merklein and Robt. Shettle, tellers, to conduct election.

Adjutant read off first nomination—Wm. Penn Lloyd, for Post Commander.

There being but one nomination, L. M. Mosser moved that the election be unanimous, and that the ballot be cast by the Adjutant. So ordered.

The judge & election reported that Wm. Penn Lloyd had received the unanimous vote of the Post, whereupon ~~he~~ ^{he} was declared him elected Post Commander for the ensuing year.

Next Adjutant announced the nominations of Comrades A. C. Rosen and P. J. Stahl for Senior Vice Commander.

Tellers reported, that A. C. that 45 votes had been cast, of which A. C. Rosen received 35 votes and P. J. Stahl 10 votes.

A. C. Rosen having received a majority of all the votes cast, P. C. declared him elected Senior Vice Commander for the ensuing year.

Next Adjutant announced the nominations of Comrades Frank Stehly, W. H. Miller and J. C. Reeser for Junior Vice Commander.

Tellers reported 44 votes cast, of which F. Stehly received 17 votes, J. C. Reeser 15, and W. H. Miller, 12.

Neither candidate having a majority, P. C. ordered a second ballot, the result of which was reported by tellers as follows: F. Stehly, 25 votes; J. C. Reeser, 15; W. H. Miller, 4.

Frank Stehly having received a

* Comrade Keifer retired as judge and Comrade Diehl appointed in his stead.

Dec. 7) majority, P. C. declared him elected Junior Vice Commandant for the ensuing year.
* Next Adjutant announced the nominations of Comrades J. M. Slyder, W. H. Miller, W. H. Biddle and Wm. A. Koser for Surgeon.

Tellers reported result of ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast 42, of which Slyder received 15; Koser, 14; Miller, 13. Neither having a majority, P. C. ordered a second ballot, which was reported by tellers as follows: Number of votes cast 42, of which Miller received 17, Slyder 16, Koser 9. There still being no majority for either nominee, P. C. ordered a third ballot with the name of Comrade Koser dropped. Tellers reported result of third ballot as follows: Number of votes cast 42, of which Miller received 28, and Slyder 14.

Comrade Miller having received a majority of votes cast, P. C. declared him elected Surgeon for the ensuing year.

Adjutant next announced nomination of John Heffelfinger for Chaplain.

Comrade Stehly moved that election be unanimous and that Q. M. cast the ballot. So ordered.

The judge reported the unanimous election of John Heffelfinger, whereupon P. C. declared him elected Chaplain for ensuing year.

Next Adjutant announced nomination of Comrade E. N. Mosser for Quartermaster.

Chaplain Heffelfinger moved that election be unanimous, and that Surgeon cast the ballot. So ordered.

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The judge reported that E. N. Mosser had received the unanimous vote of the Post, whereupon P. C. declared him elected Quartermaster for the ensuing year.

Next Adjutant announced nominations of A. F. Stahl for Officer of the Day.

Q. M. moved that election be unanimous, and that Comrade Sultzberger cast the ballot. So ordered.

The judge reported that A. F. Stahl had received the unanimous vote of the Post, whereupon P. C. declared him elected O. of the D. for the ensuing year.

Next Adjutant announced the nomination of John Dechant for Officer of the Guard.

Q. M. moved that election be unanimous, and that Quartermaster Sergeant cast the ballot. So ordered.

The judge reported that John Dechant had received the unanimous vote of the Post, whereupon P. C. declared him elected O. of the G. for the ensuing year.

Next Adjutant announced the nominations of Comrades D. A. Hauck and A. Downs for member of Council of Administration.

After a ballot teller reported the result as follows: Number of votes cast 41, of which Hauck received 22 and Downs 19.

Comrade Hauck having received a majority of votes cast, P. C. declared him elected member of C. of A. for ensuing three years.

Next Adjutant ^{announced} nominations for delegates to State Encampment at Erie, as follows: A. C. Rozer, R. H. Thomas, D. S. Mohler, R. E. Shapley, D. A. Hauck, E. N. Mosser, George

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Lehmer, A. B. Penneker, Enos King, J. C. Reeser and J. A. Hershey = 11 in all comrades. E. H. Mosser, Enos King and J. A. Hershey having withdrawn their names, it was agreed that each comrade vote for four, and that the four receiving the highest number of votes be the delegates and the four receiving the lowest number of votes be the Alternates.

After ballot the result was reported by tellers as follows: Number of votes cast 40, of which A. C. Koser received 40; D. A. Hauck, 38; R. H. Thomas, 34; R. E. Shopley, 23; J. C. Reeser, 22; Geo. Lehmer, 6; A. B. Penneker, 3; D. S. Mohler, 1; whereupon P. C. declared A. C. Koser, D. A. Hauck, R. H. Thomas and R. E. Shopley elected Delegates, and J. C. Reeser, Geo. Lehmer, A. B. Penneker and D. S. Mohler elected Alternates to State Encampment at Erie Feb. 12 and 13, 1889.

Next was election of janitor.

Adjutant announced nominations of comrades Geo. M. Loman, A. Schlepe and W. H. Biddle.

Ballot resulted as follows: Number of votes cast 36, of which Loman received 22 and Schlepe 14.

Comrade Loman having received a majority of votes cast P. C. declared him elected janitor for ensuing year.

At the close of the election P. C. warmly congratulated the comrades upon their good attendance and interest manifested in the election, and hoped that the result was satisfactory to all and to the best interests of the Post; also spoke of a Post Camp fire and bean soup in the near future.

J. M. reported \$11:36

Post then closed in regular form. Adj. J. F. Feller

December 14, 1888.

Port opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 24 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C. and Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

At this point P. C. retired and J. B. C. took the chair.

General Orders No. 22, War. Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

Q. of D. Stahl reported Comrade Ed. Eberly sick.

L. M. S. Mohler presented the following report on recent entertainment:

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| No. of Reserved Seat tickets sold, | 220 @ 25¢ = | \$55.25 |
| " " General Adm. " " | 134 @ 15¢ = | \$20.10 |
| Total receipts | | \$75.35 |

Expenditures.

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| Paid John Feller, Jr. telegrams, &c | \$1.08 | |
| " R. Senseman, hall rent | 8.00 | |
| " R. H. Thomas, printing | 4.75 | |
| " Thos. H. Kay, services | 13.40 | |
| " Lillian Burkhardt, services, | 27.86 | |
| " Miller & Zeigler, hotel bill | 1.50 | 56.59 |
| Balance in hands | | \$18.76 |

On motion report accepted and Committee discharged.

On motion, balance accruing from entertainment was covered in Port fund.

On motion of Chaplain a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. C. H. Titzel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Milleisen, Miss Gertie Kerr and Mr. Daniel Titzel for their very efficient vocal and musical assistance, kindly tendered, at the entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, 1888; also to Masters Chas. Senseman, Earl Gardner, Ed. Eberly and John Krall for their very courteous services as gentlemanly ushers; also to Miss Flo. Stevenson for kindly tender of use of piano for the grand occasion.

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On motion, janitor was instructed to procure coal bucket and sheetiron.

L.M. reported receipts at \$19.81.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.
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December 21, 1888.

Post opened in short form, P.C. Sloy D in chair and 14 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J.B.C., Adj't & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

At this point Post Commander withdrew and J.B.C. took the chair.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, Friday evening, Jan. 25, 1889, was fixed for annual bean soup.

Officer of Day Stahl moved that a committee of 15 be appointed to arrange for said bean soup, with chairman empowered to make any necessary additions, said committee to be announced at next muster. So ordered.

O. J. D. Stahl moved that O. J. D. be empowered to make a detail of 6 Comrades to maintain order at bean soup. So ordered.

On motion of Sergeant Major Martin, a committee, consisting of Comrades Dechant, W. H. Miller and A. J. Martin, was appointed to procure a cake for presentation to Washington Fire Company.

Receipts, \$3.25.

Post then closed in form.

E. N. Mosser, Adj't pro. tem.

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Dec. 28, 1888.

Port opened in due form. J. L. Lloyd in chair, and 24 comrades present.

Adjutants' Report of last muster read and approved.

2. M. drew orders for.

Adjutant asked to be excused from absence at last muster owing to critical illness of wife. On motion excused.

Gen. O., Nos. 23 and 24, Sept 7 Pa. read and ordered filed.

Port Comm. under Jos. D. Saltzman, of Port 116, was announced by Dep. H. Head quarters to install the officers of this Port on Friday night, Jan. 4, 1889.

O. J. D. Stahl reported Com. Jos. G. Brownell very sick at his home in Harrisburg.

Com. Blotzenberger was reported sick by letter from Comrade Knab, and that he was in need of assistance.

It was ordered that letter be handed to J. B. C. Stehly, and that he inquire into his condition and render any assistance needed.

Adjt. was instructed to write to Adj. of Port 88, and request Charity Com. that Port to render assistance to Com. Brownell and send bill to these head quarters.

The following orders were granted:

— Wyant for labor at hall — \$0.50.

2. M. made a report on delinquent comrades.

On motion of J. B. C. they were indulged for three months.

2. M. then asked orders for bills in his hands, as follows:

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| Wyant, labor — | \$0.50. |
| Per Capita tax (178) | 8.90 |

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| Com. Shape-jänter | \$6.50 |
| S. M. Huston, groceries | .44 |
| J. H. Ulrich, coal | 1.38 |
| John Felker, Adjt | 3.60 |
| Com. Brenner, cake | 5.00 |
| E. N. Mosser, 2. M., postage for year | 4.20 |
| Julius Weaver, tuning piano | 2.50 |

Receipts, \$6.96.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjt. P.
HSpecial Meeting.

December 31, 1888.

Post met in special session for the purpose of taking action on the death of Comrade J. C. Kapp, and to arrange to pay to him the last tribute of respect.

It was announced that funeral would occur at ten o'clock to-morrow.

P. C. said that his death was the circumstance of accident.

2. M. Mosser moved that Post attend funeral in a body, ~~so ordered~~ and that there be a fully equipped firing squad, to be prepared for any emergency.

Chaplain moved that to amend to dispense with firing squad. The amendment was lost and the original motion agreed to.

2. M. then asked that all who intend going to funeral to rise, when 22 comrades arose.

Transportation was then volunteered by many comrades present.

O. of G. detailed Comrades Funk, Boennemann, Otatot, Forney, Heikes and Beitzel for firing squad.

2. M. was instructed to visit family early in the morning and learn their desires.

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On motion of Adj't, a committee on Memorial was ordered appointed.

P. C. appointed Adj't and Comrades Ira Cooper and A. Downs as said committee.

Post then adjourned.

John Felker, Adj't
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January 4, 1888.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 43 Comrades present.

All officers present.

On motion, reading of Adj't's Report dispensed with.

Adj't read application of Henry C. Walters, late private Co. G, 84th Regt. Pa. Vols., recommended by Comrade H. C. Cunkel. Referred to Coms. D. S. Mohler, W. H. Miller and D. C. Hauck.

J. M. read letter from Adj't of Post 58, saying that Com. Brownell had been provided with a ton of coal, which cost \$5.25.

On motion, order drawn for amount.

J. B. C. reported that he had written to know the condition of Comrade Blottenberger and his needs.

On motion of Adj't, the flags ^{guidons} and officers side-arms were ordered to be draped for thirty days in memory of Comrade J. C. Rupp.

Next in order was the annual installation of officers for 1889.

Post Commander J. D. Saltzman having been detailed by Dept. for said service, he retired to ante-room, and was afterward escorted into Post by Q. J. D. and received with a salute, after which he proceeded to P. C. chair and assumed command of Post.

P. C., Adj't and J. M. were then requested to appear before altar, ^{and} when

Jan. 4) having answered all interrogatories as to the books and property of Post, the installation of J. B. C., J. B. C., Surgeon, I. M., O. of S. and O. of G. were then ordered to present themselves at altar, where they were duly charged as to their respective duties and solemnly obligated to perform the same.

Chaplain then presented himself before the altar and was duly charged and solemnly obligated as to his duty.

Next P. C. appeared before altar, and received the charge as to his responsible duties and solemnly obligated to perform the same.

P. C. then nominated Comrade John Felker as his Adjutant, who appeared before the altar and received his charge and obligation.

Adjutant nominated A. S. Martin as his I. M., and I. M. nominated D. S. Mohler as his I. M. S., and said nominations having been confirmed by P. C. the nominees presented themselves before altar, and received charge and took obligation.

This closed the installation ceremony, and P. C. took the chair and warmly thanked Comrade Saltzman for the faultless manner in which he had discharged the responsible duties assigned to him.

Comrade Saltzman happily eulogized Post 415 on its good turnout and uniformity of appearance, and said that it was a great gratification to him to have had the pleasure of installing the officers of such a model Post.

Short remarks were also made by Comrades W. Bishop, W. H. Wharton and Isaac Haisleigh, of 116, all of whom paid high praise to 415, and expressed themselves as heartily glad

Jan. 4) that they had accepted Com. Saltzman's invitation to accompany him to Mechanicsburg on this pleasant occasion, and all extended a most cordial invitation to comrades of this Port to visit 116.

The visiting comrades were as happily responded to P. C. Lloyd and Comrade D. C. Hauck.

L. M. asked order for a quarter's rent granted.

Comrade Hauck read the following Report of C. & A.:

Mechanicsburg, Jan. 4, 1889.

"To the officers and comrades of Port 415, Y. A. R. - Your C. & A. respectfully report that they have carefully examined the books, vouchers, etc., of the Port L. M., and find every thing in proper order, and we can congratulate the Port on having such an efficient officer."

"(Signed)"

"D. A. Hauck,"

"S. S. Deihl,"

"W. E. Shapley,"

"Council of Administration."

L. M. reported for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1888, as follows:

Receipts.

Balance last report \$18.90

Rec. fr. all sources — 106.79

Total —

\$125.69

Disbursements.

Per capita tax for gr. \$8.90

All other disbursements 51.84

Total —

\$60.74

Cash bal. on hand —

64.95

" invested in collaterals —

1,500.00

Total —

1,564.95

Relief Fund.

Am't on hand last report \$39.38

Rec. from all sources

7.80

Total —

\$47.18

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| Expended during yr. | \$0.45 |
| Balance on hand | \$46.73 |
| Value of Post Property. | |
| Cash balance Post Fund | \$64.95 |
| " " Relief Fund | 46.73 |
| Market val. of estate left to Post | 1,800.00 |
| Cash invested in furniture & flags | \$1,800.00 |
| Total val. Post property | \$1,911.68 |

Post then closed in due form, and but did not retreat until after a hungry attack on a pyramidal cake which S. B. C. Koser sliced down with all the grace of his calling.

John Felker, Adj.
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January 11, 1889.

Post opened in short form, S. B. C. Koser in the chair, and 23 comrades present.

All officers except P. C. present.

Adj. read report of muster of Dec. 28, 1888, which was ordered approved.

Also read report of Special Meeting of Dec. 31, 1888, which was also approved.

Also read report of Jan. 4, 1889, to which two corrections were made by L. M., namely: "Order drawn on Charity Fund for \$6.36, in favor of Comrade Knaut, for relief of Comrade Blottewberger; also order drawn on same fund for \$1.00, in favor of L. Master, for floral tributes to the late Comrade Rupp." The report was then approved.

The committee of investigation on application of Henry A. Watters, late private in Co. G, 84th Regt. Pa. Vols., reported favorably. A ballot being had, the applicant was approved.

The committee to draft Memorial on the death of Comrade Rupp, reported. The report is herewith subjoined on opposite page.

Jan. 11)

A Tearful Tribute.

HEADQUARTERS. COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, NO. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R.,
MECHANICSBURG, Jan. 11, 1889—Com-
rades: Your Memorial Committee begs
leave to submit this "tearful tribute":

What means it that these flags, guidons
and officers' side arms are draped in
sombre black? We hear the mournful
echo, "Another comrade is dead!" And
who is he? Solemnly and sighingly
comes the answer, "Comrade John C.
Rupp, of Co. I, 195th Pa., Vol., as brave
and loyal a soldier as ever snuffed the
smoke of battle."

Our departed comrade was the thirty-
seventh to sign our charter-roll and the
sixth in our ranks to receive the final
muster out.

It was with hearts sorrowful that a
community that knew him well and es-
teemed him highly saw his long funeral
cortege pass to the valley of the tomb;
and it was with eyes tearful that we
gathered around his confined remains
over the open grave, there to pay the
last tribute of our fraternity, which has
been cemented by the blood of our com-
rades who fell on the field of carnage in
defense of "One Country and one Flag."

As much as we cherish his active
presence in our weekly musters, so much
more will we revere his memory in his
silent absence.

Therefore, comrades, while we mourn
for our dead comrade, let not the thought
fade from memory that we too must an-
swer the final roll-call, when these em-
blems of our country's glory and defense
will again take on the sombre black, when
other aching hearts will pay tearful
tribute to each and all of us. Who shall
be the next can only be answered by
that Grand Commander of that Grand
Army on high.

Ordered—That this tribute be made a
part of the record of the Post, published
in the SATURDAY JOURNAL and a copy
forwarded to the bereaved family of our
departed comrade.

JOHN FELKER,
A. H. DOWNS,
IRA D. COOVER.
Memorial Committee.

The Committee on Bean Soup was announced
as follows: S. B. C. Koser, chairman; Comrades John
Dechant, D. S. Mohler, C. Brenneman, H. M. Gross,
Jno. C. Reiser, Geo. Otstott, A. H. Doran, F. Stehley,
A. F. Stahl, A. Slape, W. H. Miller, D. R. Sultz-
berger, D. A. Hauck, E. H. Mosser, R. J. Charles,
and P. Strawbaugh.

O. F. D. Stahl moved that invitation to
Bean Soup be extended to Singer Cornet
Band. So ordered.

Adjutant communication from Com-
rade H. J. Mohler, in which he claimed,
under Art. 6 of By-Laws, compensation
to the amount of \$1.46, for services as

Jan. 11) Post Historian.

Comrade Hauck moved that said communication be referred for investigation to Adjutant and Quartermaster, and that they report at next Muster. So ordered.

S. B. C. announced a meeting of Bean Soup committee at his business office on next Wednesday evening.

Receipts, \$ 9.38

Post then closed in short form.

John Helken, Adj. Q.
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January 18, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 27 comrades present.

All officers present and in their respective stations.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

P. C. stated that his absence at last muster was owing to professional business in Philadelphia.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 25, Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

Q. M. Mosser reported Comrade E. B. Brandt critically ill, with no prospects of recovery; also reported Comrade Jos. L. Brownell still sick at his residence in Harrisburg.

S. B. C. Koser reported all arrangements for bean soup on Friday evening, Jan. 25th perfected, and that Comrade Thomas had kindly tendered the use of Business Hall for that purpose; also added a few words of caution to comrades to preserve order and ~~to~~^{to} make as little waste as possible over the floor.

S. B. C. then moved that each comrade have the privilege of inviting a friend or soldier, who will be furnished

Jan. 18) wished with a check by the Committee.

L. M. moved to amend that each comrade have the privilege of inviting a friend and that friend must be a soldier.

Comrade Hauck moved to ~~amend~~ the to amend the amendment, that the Committee be authorized to issue invitations to those persons who have heretofore kindly rendered service to the Post, or assisted the Committee.

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question was then on the amendment of L. M. Mosser, and it was carried.

The original motion as amended and amended was then adopted.

J. B. C. Stehley moved that invitations also be extended to Grand Army men of other Posts who have their residence in town and vicinity, which was agreed to.

Adjutant made a verbal report on the claim of Comrade H. S. Mohler for compensation for services as Post Historian.

L. M. moved that the bill of \$1.46 be allowed on the conditions stated in his letter to Post. Agreed to.

P. G. Lloyd, J. B. C. Koser and Chaplain Heffeffinger each paid 10¢ for work performed by Historian, which left a balance of \$4.16, from which was deducted.

L. M. then stated that Comrade was indebted to Post for dues 37¢ up to date, which left a balance of \$1.09 to be placed to the credit of some needy comrade.

J. B. C. Stehley moved that the \$1.09 be placed to the credit of Comrade Staub, which was agreed to.

On motion of J. B. C. Koser Comrade Mohler's request for an "honorable discharge" was granted.

On motion of J. B. C. Koser, L. M. was granted permission to order badges and

Jan. 18) such Post supplies as needed.

P. C. suggested that C. of A. look after the renewal of Post loans, and that he was ready to make some suggestions and tender advice in this very important transaction in the interest of the Post.

L. M. presented bill of J. B. C. Major, chairman of Charity Committee of Post 58, for relief of Comrade Brownell, \$5.00.

On motion of L. M., order granted on Charity Fund.

P. C. Lloyd read letter from Mrs. Jane Baish, widow of the late Comrade Baish, which was ordered filed.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, Committee on Bean Soup was instructed to extend invitations to the gentlemen who so kindly assisted in recent public entertainment.

On motion of J. B. C. Koser C. of A. was authorized to pay \$25 on note in bank.

L. M. reported \$12.30.

Post then closed in regular form.

John Felker, Adjutant.
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Special Meeting.

Jan. 19, 1889.
Post met in special ^{session} to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade E. B. Braucht, who died at 5:45 a. m.

Chaplain Heffelfinger stated that he had called on the family at noon to know their desire in the matter. Said that family was willing that Post should observe all ceremony at the grave except the customary firing over grave; and further, that the physicians would act as pall bearers; that the funeral would occur at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, with short services at the house, and interment at Silver Spring.

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On motion of J. B. C. Stehly, it was agreed that Post attend funeral in a body, and to meet in Post room at 9:30 o'clock.

L. M. asked all who intended attending funeral should rise, when 18 comrades stood up.

J. B. C. Stehly moved that Funeral Committee see leader of Singer Cornet Band and learn terms for services of band at funeral.

Committee reported that band wanted \$15.00 for such service.

J. B. C. Stehly then moved that Committee be instructed to offer \$10.00.

After an interval Committee again reported that band would consider offer of Post and give answer on Monday.

O. of G. was instructed to make his own detail for Guard of Honor.

L. M. Mosser moved that a Committee on Memorial be appointed and that Adjutant be chairman. Agreed to.

P. C. appointed as said Committee Comrades Felker, Mosser and Williams.

On motion, Post adjourned.

John Felker, Adjutant.

(H)

January 25, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 92 comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting and Special Meeting of Jan. 21st read and both ordered approved.

Next in order was muster-in.

Adjutant reported that Henry A. Walters, late Private in Co. G, 84th Regt. Pa. Vol., who had been duly elected Jan. 11, 1889.

Papers placed in hands of O. of Day, with instructions to proceed to the outpost and prepare the recruits for muster-in.

Adjutant detailed Comrades Brenne-man, Slape, Low and Seifert as guards,

Jan. 25) and Comrade Ed. Hershey as guide.

The muster in of Henry A. Walters was then exemplified in full form in pursuance of regulations of the Revised Ritual, after which the new Comrade subscribed to the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic and took a seat in the Post.

Comrade Jos. Ashenfelter reported Comrade A. B. Penneker sick.

Adjutant reported that Comrade E. B. Brandt died at 5:45 a.m. January 19, 1889.

L. M. Mosser read report of Memorial Committee on death of Comrade Brandt, as follows:

Why We Mourn.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R.,
MECHANICSBURG, Jan. 24, 1889—In the
midst of the sombre drapings in our
Post room, and while the earthly clods
are still fresh on the grave of Comrade
Rupp, the messenger of death comes
again and claims another from our
ranks; truly exemplifying that life is
uncertain, an admonition that all should
reverence in the fullness of preparation.

Comrade E. B. Brandt, late assistant
surgeon in the Thirty-first regiment of
Pennsylvania Volunteers, was the forty-
second on our charter-roll, and the
seventh to bid us a final farewell.

For four consecutive terms he was the
honored Surgeon of the Post; but, owing
to impaired health, he did not have the
desired pleasure of fraternizing with us
in our weekly musters; yet in his forced
inactivity he was ever loyal to our
veteran fraternity, into whose ranks "no
man upon whom rests the stain of trea-
son can come."

In his professional calling; in his pre-
siding genius over the affairs of a com-
munity; in his loyalty to country,
Comrade Brandt was skillful, impartial
and patriotic; and now that he is dead
all bear testimony to his good deeds, gen-
erous impulses and noble attributes.

Then why do we mourn? The an-
swer came softly and tearfully as we
stood around his bier and looked upon
the "drapery of his couch wrapped about
him."

Sad as it is to have the ties of "Fra-
ternity" sundered by the death of even
one of our number, yet there is abiding
consolation in the thought that he who
has just fallen had breathed that spirit
of "Charity" and "Loyalty" that will
be enshrined in the memory of his sur-
viving comrades.

Again, why do we mourn? Call his
name. He answers not. Yea, his
"light's out," and the long roll of the
muffled drum mournfully records our
sorrow.

And now it is

Ordered—That the colors, guidons, of-
ficers' side arms and emblems of the
Post be draped for the space of thirty
days; that the above memorial be made
part of the record of the Post; that the
same be published in the SATURDAY
JOURNAL and Carlisle Herald, and
that a copy be forwarded to the bereaved
family of our departed comrade.

JOHN FELKER,
E. N. MOSSER,
H. E. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted Jan. 25, 1889.

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On motion, reported adopted unani-
mously and committee discharged.

No further business appearing, Post closed
in short form with a cordial invitation of
P. C. to the comrades to join in the hospitali-
ties and entertainment of the evening.

Receipts \$24.75

John Felker, Adjutant.
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February 1, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd
in the chair and 22 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C. and J. Major.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and
ordered approved.

Gen. Orders No. 26, Dept. of Pa. read
and filed.

Invitation read from Penn. Post, Dept
of Maryland, asking participation of this
Post in grand demonstration Feb. 22d.

On motion, laid on table.

J. M. presented following itemized
bills for late bean soup, etc, on which
orders were granted:

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| Mumma & Eminger, groceries | \$4.46 |
| Mickey & Wentzen do. | 4.10 |
| J. Stehley, rolls | 1.45 |
| A. C. Koser, meats, etc | 16.34 |
| Gen. Loman & wife, cleaning up | 1.50 |
| | <u>\$27.85</u> |

Orders were also granted on Charity Fund
for as follows:

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|---|---------------|
| Chaplain Heffelfinger, floral af- ferings for funeral of Com. Brandt | \$1.00 |
| J. Stehly, for Com. A. B. Renneker | .50 |
| | <u>\$1.50</u> |

Adjutant read communication from
Citizens' Band, inviting Post to attend Bazaar
in Franklin Hall.

On motion, laid on table.

Comrade Cummings, of Post 58, being

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present, made a few congratulatory remarks under head of Good of the Order.

L.M. reported \$3.00 as the receipts of the evening.

Post then closed in due form.

John Helker, Adjutant.
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February 8, 1889.

Post opened in short form, P.C. Lloyd in the chair, and 23 comrades present.

All officers except S.M. present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

S.B.C. said that he was out of town at last muster, and asked to be excused.

On motion, excused.

Chaplain reported ^{comrade} Jacob Baschore sick and in a helpless condition; that he had been visited by a committee, who found him reclining in a chair, unable to move hand or foot; that he had been thus afflicted the past three months. Further stated that the sick comrade expressed his desire to have comrades visit and entertain him; that while he was helplessly afflicted, he would always be pleased to listen to visitors.

Comrade Bihl reported Com. Brownell still sick and in a very needy circumstances, which information he said he had received from Comrade of Post 58.

O.J.D. Stahl moved that a member of Charity Committee be sent to Harrisburg and personally learn the needs of the comrade, and that Post assume expense of transportation. Not agreed to.

Adjutant also read letter from Adjutant of Post 58 bearing on Comrade Brownell's condition.

Feb. 8/ P. C. read following telegram, received at this station at 5:40 p. m.:

"Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 8, 1889.

"To Wm. Penn Lloyd:

"Comrade John Blottenberger is dead. His request is that Post shall bury him. Funeral in Dillsburg Monday at 10 o'clock.

"Wm. Knaut."

J. B. C. Stehley moved that Funeral Committee make arrangements for funeral. Agreed to.

O. J. D. Stahl moved that Post attend funeral in a body. Agreed to.

Chaplain Heffelfinger moved to amend, providing suitable arrangements can be made for Post attending funeral.

The question as amended was then agreed to.

J. B. C. Stehley moved that Post have a special meeting to-morrow evening to further arrangements for Comrade Blottenberger's funeral. So ordered.

Comrade Hauck moved that another donation of \$5.00 be voted to Comrade Brownwell.

After remarks by Comrade Hauck, J. M. Mosser and P. C. Lloyd the donation was granted, and Comrade Bihl instructed to bear the donation, visit the distressed comrade, learn the true condition of his needs and report the same to Post.

J. M. asked for an order on Charity Fund for \$5.00 for relief of Comrade Brownwell. Granted; also, for an order on Post Fund for \$11.44 to pay on note in bank. Granted.

Comrade Dietrick, of Post 9, Gettysburg, being a visitor in Post, by request, entertained the Post briefly on Good of the Order.

Receipts, \$3.50.

Post then closed. John Folker, Adjt.

Special Meeting

February 9, 1889.

Post met in special meeting to perfect arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Blottenberger, Surgeon Miller in the chair and eleven comrades present.

Adjt. reported that funeral hour had been changed to half-past two o'clock.

Chaplain stated that Com. Knaut had been town, and reported the family of the dead comrade in need of groceries, and that he had advised him to see J. B. C. Stehly, chairman of Charity Com-mittee.

Adjt. moved that Post hire all conveyances needed that are not otherwise provided. So ordered.

Officer of Guard was instructed to select firing squad from the comrades attending funeral.

Adjutant Felker, Chaplain Steffinger and Comrade Sultzberger were appointed committee to draft memorial.

All comrades attending funeral were ordered to report at headquarters at 12:30 o'clock.

On motion, adjourned.

John Felker, Adjt.

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February 15, 1889.

Post opened in short form, S. B. C. in the chair and 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C. and J. B. C.

Adjutant's Report of last muster and of Special Meeting of Feb. 9 read and both ordered approved.

Sergeant Major excused absence at last two musters owing to urgent work one night and being unwell another night. On motion, excused.

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General Orders No. 5, Nat. Dept., and Nos. 27 and 28 Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

(At this point P.C. entered and took chair.)

Chaplain reported Comrade Baehore still very sick.

O. of D. Stahl, for Comrade Buhl, reported that Comrade Brownell was still sick and unable to work, and that family was still much distressed; also that he was very grateful for the assistance rendered by Post.

Adjutant read report of Memorial Committee on death of Comrade Blottenberger, which is herewith subjoined.

Another Fallen Veteran.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, NO 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R.,
MECHANICSBURG, Feb. 15, 1889.—“Comrade John Blottenberger is dead!” was the brief telegraphic announcement from Dillsburg that startled the counsels of our veteran fraternity in our last muster, with the supplemental sentence that “It is his request that the Post shall bury him.”

Comrades, the experience of the recent past is fraught with much mourning and sorrow. The measure is full and overflowing. Thrice in a brief space of time have we been called upon to look into the open grave and see the coffined remains of those whom we had learned to esteem with unalterable affection consigned to the bivouac of the dead.

Comrade Blottenberger served nine months in Company H, 135th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, afterwards re-enlisted in Battery L, 3d Pa. artillery (152d regiment of the line), serving therein one year and nine months; and while the mighty struggle against treason ebbed his bearing and courage were trustful and heroic; likewise in the peaceful pursuit of living opportunities his life was honorable and exemplary. Dark as the short past has been, the near future may be darker still, and our colors may droop for weeks, aye, for months; and as we responded to the call of stern duty in the army here below, so let us be prepared to respond to the call of duty in that higher army, from which there is no final discharge.

The fraternity of Comrade Blottenberger, though brief, was ever characterized by a spirit of good fellowship. By his unswerving fealty to our veteran brotherhood whilst in the vigor of health, and by his thoughtful request trembling upon his lips when prostrated beyond hope of recovery, he proved himself a comrade of undoubting loyalty; therefore, comrades, let his memory be your heart's treasure until your span of life has also run its course and you too have joined the silent majority.

To his bereaved widow and orphaned children we tender such consolation and sympathy as wells up from our troubled hearts, trusting that they may find comfort in the thought that he who has gone from them never to return was a brave

soldier, a beloved comrade and respected citizen.

And now it is

Ordered—That at the expiration of time allotted to the memory of Comrade Brandt (Feb. 23th) the colors, guidons, officers' side arms and emblems of the Post be draped for the space of thirty days in memory of Comrade Blottenberger; that the above Memorial be made a part of the record of the Post; that the same be published in the SATURDAY JOURNAL and Dillsburg Bulletin and that a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

JOHN FELKER,
J. HEFFELFINGER,
D. R. SULTZBERGER.

Unanimously adopted Feb. 15, 1889.

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Adjutant read Biographical Sketch of Comrade Blottenberger, which ordered to be entered into Historical Record of Post.

L. M. presented itemized bills ~~contra~~ for groceries, provisions, &c., purchased by Comrade Knauth for Comrade Blottenberger's family, amounting in the whole to \$11.56.

Chaplain stated that he had advised Comrade Knauth to use discretion and not to exceed \$5.00 in amount.

S. Major Martin moved that order on Charity Fund be granted for \$5.00.

After remarks by P. C., S. B. C. and Chaplain, the motion was agreed to.

L. M. presented ~~two~~ overlooked bills contracted for late bean soup and lunch of Post, amounting to \$3.33, for which order on Post fund was granted.

L. M. also presented bills for team hire and wreath for Com. Blottenberger's funeral, \$5.25.

On motion, order on Charity Fund granted to pay the same.

S. B. C. Koser then very elaborately entertained the comrades present with an intensely interesting description of his trip to the State Encampment at Erie, in which he included a fine word picture of the great Soldiers' Home, through which he made a careful tour and thorough inspection. It was the greatest and most interesting talk the P. C. ever gratified the Post with, and ~~at~~ when he had done he was warmly applauded by his listening and interested comrades.

Adjutant acknowledged receipt of Circular Letter from Post 201, asking Co-operation of this Post in an entertainment at Carlisle on Feb. 23d.

Adjutant instructed to acknowledge receipt with thanks. Receipt, \$0.50.

Post then closed. John Helke, Adj.

February 22, 1889.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 20 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., and C. of G.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Gen. O. No. 1, Dept. of Pa., read & filed.

Adjutant read from Mrs. Browne - well, addressed to Com. Bihl, in which appealed for further aid from Post.

Referred to Charity Committee.

Surgeon Miller moved that a committee of three be appointed to secure orator for Memorial Day. Agreed to.

Adjutant, Surgeon and Post Commander were announced as said committee.

Sergeant Major Martin moved that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for Memorial services in memory of our dead comrades, said services to be held in some church on an appointed Sunday. Agreed to, and J. M. Martin, Adjutant Helffer, Chaplain Heffelinger, L. M. S. D. S. Mohler and Comrade P. J. Stahl appointed as said Committee.

Surgeon Miller moved that Post draw an order on L. M. for \$3.00 for the relief of Comrade Brownwell.

After remarks by Comrade Bihl, J. B. C. Stehly, Surgeon Miller, O. J. D. Stahl, and P. C., L. M. S. reported the following voluntary contributions for Charity Fund:

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| P. C. Lloyd | \$1.00 |
| Com. Rhinehart | 1.00 |
| Surgeon Miller | .50 |
| L. M. S. Mohler | .50 |
| Com. Wilson of Post 9 | .25 |
| Total | \$3.25 |

Ordered to be placed in Charity Fund, and that \$3.00 be donated to Com. Brownwell.

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Receipts, \$1.50.

Post then closed.

John Helker, Adjutant.

Special Meeting.

Feb. 25, 1889.

Post met in special session this evening, J. B. C. Stehley in the chair, who stated the object of special meeting - to take action on death of and make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Jacob A. Baschore, late private in Co. B., 147th Regt., P.V., who died Sunday night, Feb. 25, 1889.

Chaplain Heffelfinger, on behalf of Funeral Committee, stated that he and C. F. D. Stahl had visited the country residence of our lamented comrade and learned the desire of the family, at funeral. Were informed that the Comrade Baschore had expressed a desire that Post should attend his funeral; that family was willing to abide by that expressed desire, and had no exceptions to offer, except that the pall bearers would be selected from the Farmers' Club. That funeral had been appointed for ~~Monday~~ ^{Wednesday} morning, at 10 o'clock, services ^{and interment} at St. John's church and cemetery.

O. of G. Dechaut moved that Post attend funeral in a body. Agreed to.

On a call for voluntary transportation it was found that there would be accommodations for 23 comrades.

Surgeon Miller moved that a committee of 3 be appointed to draft Memorial. Agreed to and Adjutant Helker, Surgeon Miller and L. M. S. Mohler appointed.

O. of G. Stahl moved that L. M. be instructed to order 100 rounds

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3^{pm}

of blank cartridges from Harrisburg.
Agreed to.

After requesting all comrades intend-
ing to attend funeral ^{to meet at 8:30 o'clock} Post adjourned.

John Feltner, Adjt.

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March 1, 1889.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in
the chair and 22 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C. Surgeon & Z. M.

Adjts Report of last Muster read
and ordered approved.

Chaplain announced death of
Comrade Jacob A. Baschire, of Co B,
147th Regt. P. Vols, which occurred
Feb. 24th, 1889.

Adjutant read application of
Ephraim Humer, late Corporal in Co. F.
57th Regt. P. Vols, recommended by Com-
rade Diefenbacher. Referred to Com-
rades C. F. Stahl, A. Downes and Jacob
Shoop.

Adjutant read letter from S. M.
Swope, Esq., of Gettysburg, accepting
invitation of Committee to deliver
Memorial oration on 30th May next.

Report adopted.

Comrade Bihl verbally expressed
the thanks of Mrs. Brownell for
the recent substantial kindness of
the Post.

Serjt. Major, from Committee on
Memorial Services, reported that
Committee had secured Bethel
Church for such service on
Sunday afternoon, March 10th,
at 2:30 P. M.

On motion, the progressive re-
port of Committee was approved.
Adjutant read list of Committee
for 1889, as follows:

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Committees for 1889.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, NO. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R.,
MECHANICSBURG, Mar. 1, 1889.—*General Orders No. 1.*—The following appointments of committees for 1889 are herein announced, with the respective duties of each subjoined in the order enumerated:

I. *Committee to Visit Comrades in Sickness*.—S. V. C. A. C. Koser, Surgeon W. H. Miller, Chaplain John Heffelfinger, Q. M. S. D. S. Mohler, Comrades Enos King, Wm. Knaub, F. A. Hershey, A. B. Renneker, Peter Seifert, Henry Kunkle, H. W. Landis, Ambrose H. Dill, Geo. H. Buffington, Jos. Ashenfelter, Wm. Wilson and H. M. Gross. By reference to the foregoing names it will be seen that this committee is distributed over the territory covered by the residences of the comrades of the Post, and it is expected that each member will, from time to time, visit sick comrades in his locality and report their condition to the Post. Any comrade reported sick should be visited within twenty-four hours after such notification, continuing such visits at least once a week as long as may be necessary.

II. *Charity Committee*.—J. V. C. Frank Stehley, Surgeon Miller, S. M. A. S. Martin, S. F. Houston and A. Slape, to whom all applications and petitions for charity shall be presented and referred, and whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Post such action as it may deem necessary. A majority of the committee present at any meeting shall have authority to act.

III. *On Delinquent Dues*.—Q. M. E. N. Mosser, Comrades Reuben Deitrich, G. W. Renneker, A. H. Downs and Jacob S. Shopp, whose duty it shall be to consider the cases of all comrades in arrears, and recommend to the Post the action necessary in each case.

IV. *Funeral Committee*.—Adjutant John Felker, Chaplain John Heffelfinger, O. of D. A. F. Stahl, Comrades L. D. Keefer and Daniel Sultzaberger, whose duty it shall be to take charge and make all necessary arrangements for the funeral of deceased comrades; to visit the family and ascertain if they desire the Post to attend the funeral, and to have all power to act should there not be time in the meanwhile for a stated muster of the Post.

V. *On Memorial Day*.—All the officers of the Post, and the following named comrades, viz.: R. E. Shapley, J. C. Reeser, A. Downs, P. T. Stahl, A. Slape, Peter McQuate, S. R. Coover, C. Breneman, Abraham Byers, Edmund Hershey, A. C. Wirtz, J. W. Cadwalader, Wm. Knaub, G. W. Renneker, David Wise, L. D. Keefer, John F. Merklein, S. G. Bowman, Henry B. Smith, Jerome B. Starry, Lewis Bentz, Jacob S. Shopp, Jos. B. Nesbit, John Aker, G. W. Hauck, J. H. Webbert, Jacob H. Sipe, John Lau, Jacob Hair, W. S. Hammond, Henry Kunkle, Ira D. Coover and Richard Charles, whose duty it shall be to attend to all business and make all arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and report the same to the Post for its action. It shall meet within two weeks of appointment, and elect from its number a chairman, secretary and treasurer.

VI. *On Entertainment*.—S. V. C. A. C. Koser, Adjutant John Felker, Q. M. E. N. Mosser, Comrades D. A. Hauck and R. H. Thomas, whose duty it shall be to provide literary and other entertainment for each muster of the Post, and at such other times as they may be directed by the Post.

By order of

WM. PENN LLOYD,
Commander.
JOHN FELKER, Adjuta

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On motion order drawn on Charity fund for \$1.40 for flowers and ammunition for Comrade Basehore's funeral.

Memorial Committee reported the subjoined Memorial Tribute to Comrade Basehore; which, on motion, was unanimously adopted and Committee discharged.

Another Transfer.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, NO. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R.,
MECHANICSBURG, Mar. 1, 1889.—*Comrades*: The Supreme Commander has taken another from our ranks into eternal triumph. Comrade Jacob A. Basehore, late private in Company B, 147th Reg't, P. V.; and while the stroke of affliction falls with severity it is meet for us to bow to the mysterious and all-wise rulings of the Supreme Commander. Comrade Basehore has but taken out a transfer and promotion to the ranks of an army in whose service we should all strive to enter with measured tread and heroic fortitude. For months he had been seriously afflicted and racked with pain and long suffering. How heroically he endured through it all was briefly told us by our chaplain, who, with other comrades, visited him when the first tidings of his illness entered our fraternal counsels. He told how our afflicted comrade, unable to lie at ease, sat in a reclining chair; how rejoiced he was to see any of his comrades, and listen to words of cheer and consolation; how his loyalty to our veteran organization was impressed upon them by gladdening smiles upon trembling lips; all of which gave intelligent comprehension of his fleeting thoughts in the hour of pain and suffering.

As a comrade, friend and neighbor he was loyal, sincere and trustworthy; and those who knew him best will fully realize the immeasurable sorrow that pervades throughout this comradeship and the community from which he so peacefully went out to enjoy the great reward that awaits those who have "fought the good fight to the finish." His fraternity with us was short-lived, his muster-in dating June 8, 1888, and his number indicating "201." Yet during this short intermingling with our veteran fraternity he ever gave evidence of his heartfelt gratitude, and his dying request that his comrades should attend his funeral and bury him with the honors of a soldier of his country will help to lighten the stroke of this fourth bereavement in the short space of two months.

To his bereaved family and kindred his surviving comrades extend sympathy and consolation, hoping that therein they may find that peace and resignation that will ease their sorrow and heal their bleeding hearts.

And now it is

Ordered—That, in memory of Comrade Basehore, the emblems of sorrow in our Post room shall continue as now for the space of thirty days from date of expiration of time allotted to the memory of Comrade Blottenberger (March 28th) the

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After the reading of Memorial P. C. Lloyd feelingly spoke of our departed comrade, whom he had known long and well as a friend and citizen.

L. M. S. reported.

Comrade Eli Hoow, of Morrison, Pa., being present, by request, gave us an interesting account of Post interests near the banks of the James river, and especially among the colored veterans.

L. M. S. reported \$2.00.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.
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March 8, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 28 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. C. C., L. M., and O. J. Day.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and approved.

Adjutant reported, with favorable recommendation, the precious application of Ezra Hamer, Late Corporal in Co. H, 57th Regt. Pa. Vol. A ballot being had, the candidate was approved.

S. B. C. stated that on the evening of our last Muster he was in attendance at firemen's banquet, and asked to be excused.

On motion, excused.

Surgeon Miller said he fully expected to be present at last Muster, but was detained by pressing matters of business.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders Nos. 2 and 3, from Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

March 8) Regt in order was mustered in. Adj't. reported in hands the papers of Ephraim Turner, late Corporal in Co. H, 57th P. Vols., who had been duly elected.

Papers placed in hands of O. & D. with orders to proceed to ante-room and prepare candidate for mustering in.

Adjutant announced following detail: Guards - Comrades Brenneman, Slape, M. S. Campbell and Charles.

Guide - Comrade Sultzaberger.

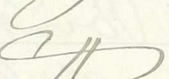
The mustering-in ceremony was then impressively proceeded with, until the close, when the new Comrade ~~adj't.~~ subscribed to the Constitution & By-Laws and took his seat in Post.

On motion, Committee on Memorial services, were given full power to procure whatever is needful for the solemn decoration of chairs and pulpit in church.

All the Comrades were instructed to meet at head quarters on Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

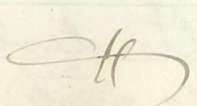
L. M. S. reported receipts, \$11.00.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj't.


Sunday, March 10, 1889.

Post met at 1:45 p.m., as per orders, and repaired in a body to the Bethel Church, where the memorial services appointed for our nine dead comrades were fully and impressively gone through ^{with} a full report of which has been entered into the "Historical Record" of the Post.

John Felker,
 Adjutant


March 15, 1889.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C. and W. H.

Adj'ts Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Gen. Orders No. 6, Nat. Dept and No. 4, Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

Chaplain reported Comrade Loman still sick.

Adj't. rec'd application of Polander Wagner, late private in Co. C, 87th Regt Pa. Vols; recommended by Comrade Diefenbacher. Referred to Comrades A. F. Stahl, Merklein and P. J. Stahl.

Also application of Henry Zinn, late private in Co. I, 300th Regt Pa. Vols; recommended by Comrade B. J. Eberly. Referred to Comrades D. A. Hauck, J. Seibert and A. H. Dours.

Post then resolved itself into an impromptu campfire, during which Adjutant read a spicy letter from Comrade Mosey from the land of the Alligators, and Comrade Brex-neman "set up" the cigars as a parting remembrance, prior to his removal to Sparrow Point, Md.

On motion of Comrade Hauck, a vote of thanks was tendered to Comrade Brex-neman for his kind remembrance.

Q. M. presented delayed bill of Comrades Pentz & Lowman for painting ante-room, etc. \$11.46.

On motion, order granted for the amount.

Also bill of \$1.00 for ribbon for Memorial decoration.

On motion, order granted.

On motion of Q. J. Stahl, a vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Sigler for his impressive Memorial sermon;

Mar. 15) to the choir of Bethel church, for appropriate choral service. and to Mrs. A. G. and Miss Grace Koser and Mrs. Jacob Songsdorf, for vases of flowers for altar.

Receipts,

Put them closed.

John Feller, Adjp.

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March 22, 1889.

Post opened in short form, Surgeon Miller in the chair and 21 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. C. L., J. B. C., Q. M., and Q. J. G.

Adjutant's Report of last month read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported back application of Henry Zimm, late private in Co. I, 200th Regt. P. B., with approval of committee. Ballot being had, the applicant was approved.

At this point P. C. Lloyd entered Post and took the chair.

Gen. Orders No. 5, Dept. of Pa., and Circular Letter No. 5, Nat. Dept., read and filed.

Adj. presented application of John Funk, late private in Co. E, 149th Regt. P. B.; recommended by Comrade Mrs. Fessler. Referred to comrades Dr. S. Mohler, Wm. H. Miller and C. E. Rinehart.

Surgeon Miller offered amendment to By-Laws as follows:

~~Strike out the Amend Section 1 of Art. II.~~ ~~by striking out in fourth line "eight,"~~ ~~and inserting in lieu thereof "7:30, as follows:"~~ "Sec. 1. This Post will meet at seven o'clock on Friday evening of each week from the first meeting in October until the last meeting in March, both inclusive, and at 7:30 during the rest of the year."

Seconded by Chaplain Höffelfinger and ordered to lie on table for two weeks.

March 23)

At this point O. J. D. Stahl entered Post and returned, with favorable recommendation, the application of Rolandus Wagner, late private of Company C, 87th Regt. P. V. A ballot being had the candidate was approved.

By order of P. C., Muster-in was deferred until second week in April, and adjutant instructed to publish same in paper requesting the comrades to turn out in strong force and full uniform.

Comrade Blackburn, of Washington, D. C., being present volunteered some timely information bearing on the application of old soldiers for Government positions under the Civil Service statute.

Receipts, \$6.00. 750

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjt

March 29, 1889.

Post opened in short form, J. B. C. Stehley in the chair, and 21 comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C., O. J. G.

Minutes of March 22d read and ordered approved.

Application of John Feink reported favorably and, after ballot, approved.

J. B. C. excused his absence for two nights on urgent business.

On motion, excused

L. M. absent on professional business.

On motion, excused.

Application of John Deckman, Co. F, 118th U. S. Inf., reported, on recommendation of Comrade A. F. Stahl. Referred to Comrades Mosser, Miller and Mohler.

March 29) Adjutant read a letter from Department Commander J. J. Stewart asking if P. C. Lloyd would take the appointment of Assistant Inspector at Large.

Also read letter from Lillian Burkhardt, asking Post to arrange for an engagement in May, as she would be in this section about that time.

S. B. C. said he had been absent on business, and asked to be excused.

On motion, excused.

On motion, the following orders were drawn on Post Fund:

Comrade Lowman -

Services as janitor - \$ 8.50

Per Capita Tax (176) 8.80

Adjutant -

Services & postage - 3.75

L. M. Supplies - 9.20

Total - \$ 30.25

Receipts, \$ 10.00.

Post closed in due form.

John Heller, Adj't.

April 6, 1889.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd presiding.

Officers absent: S. B. C., J. B. C., C. F. G. & Adjutant.

Owing to absence of Adjutant Report of last meeting not read.

Application of Martin Miller, Co. C, 3d Pa. Artillery, presented on recommendation of Comrade F. H. Plover. Referred to D. S. Mohler, A. D. Kaufman, A. H. Downes.

Also application of Henry Neff, Co. D., 18th Pa. Vol., on recommendation of Comrade G. O. Dufferin, baker. Referred to Comrades D. S. Mohler, W. H. Miller & J. J. Stahl.

Transfer from Post 58.

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Also application of J. M. Stokes, b. D.
1875 Pa. Colo., on recommendation of Com.
Ployer. Referred to Comrades E. N.
Morse, P. J. Stahl and C. E. Reinhardt.

J. M. Morse reported Condition of
Finances of Post, which was very
satisfactory, and is as follows:

Comrades: I have the honor to
present the following Financial Re-
port of this Post for the quarter end-
ing March 31, 1889:

Receipts.

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| Balance last report | = | \$64.95 |
| Receipts fr. all sources, | | 101.63 |
| Total | | \$166.58 |

Disbursements.

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Per Capita pay dur. qr. | \$8.86 |
| All other disbursements | 98.81 |
| Cash bal. on hand | 58.97 |
| " invested in Collaterals | 1,500.00 |
| Total, | \$1,558.97 |

Relief Fund.

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Amt. on hand last Report | \$46.73 |
| Recd fr. all sources dur. qr. | 3.25 |
| Total | \$49.98 |
| Expended during quarter | 37.51 |
| Balance on hand | \$12.47 |

Value of Post Property.

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Cash bal. Post Fund | \$58.97 |
| Relief Fund | 12.47 |
| Cash invested, etc. | 1,800.00 |
| Total value of Post property | 1,871.44 |

E. N. Morse, 2. M.

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April 6) P. C. Lloyd reported having received amt. of loan to S. A. Rupp^{\$800.00} and having reloaned the same on a lien on a farm of 91 acres at 5 per cent. interest per annum.

Comrade Hauck stated that Mr. Chas. Barnes requested to have the interest on his loan reduced from 6 to 5 per cent. per annum.

On motion of Chaplain Heffel^{finger}, the request of Mr. Barnes was granted.

L. M. Mosser asked for order for \$90 to liquidate note shortly due to Second National Bank.

On motion, order granted.

The Adjutant pro tem. then read the resignation of L. M. & N. Mosser, which stated that he desired to be relieved of further services in the responsible trust of Quarter Master, on account of interfering with professional duties.

On motion of Chaplain Heffel^{finger} action deferred for one week.

Under head of deferred business, Surgeon Miller called for action on ~~resolution~~ amendment to Section 1, Art. 2, changing the time of meeting of Port from April 1 to October 1, at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

After remarks by L. M. Mosser, P. C. Lloyd and S. M. Martin on motion of Comrade Hauck, the amendment was further amended as follows: During April and May meet at 7:30; June, July & August at 8:00; September & October at 7:30, and November, December, January, February & March at 7:00 o'clock.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

April 5)

Comrade A. D. Cauffman stated that Mr. Turner desired to make and present to Fort Cabined photos of ^{our} deceased comrades.

On motion, offer accepted and Comrades Cauffman, Mohler and Stahl appointed a committee to secure small photos of deceased comrades for purpose named.

L. M. Mosser then made some remarks in explanation of the cause for tendering resignation. He was followed by P. C. Lloyd on the same subject.

L. M. reported receipts to be \$6.05 dues, and \$90.00 interest on loan; total \$96.05.

Port then closed in due form.

D. A. Hauck,

Adj't for ten.

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April 12, 1889.

Port opened at 7:30 o'clock in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 51 comrades present.

All officers except J. C. present. Adjutant's Reports of Muster of March 29 and April 5 read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported application of Jonas Deckman, Co. F, 18th U. S. Infantry— an error in discharge gives surname John— with favorable recommendation of investigating committee.

A ballot being ordered, the applicant was approved.

Also reported application of Henry Neff, Co. D, 18th U. S. Infantry, with favorable recommendation. This applicant

April 12) being a transfer from Post 58, On motion, and by viva voce vote, the applicant was unanimously elected to comradeship in this Post.

Also application of Martin Miller, Co. C, 3d Pa. Art., with favorable recommendation. A ballot being had the applicant was approved.

Also application of F. M. Stoke, Co. D, 1870 P. B., with favorable recommendation. A ballot being had, the applicant was approved.

Before proceeding further P. C. Lloyd made the gratifying announcement that all debts of Post have been cancelled, with \$1,500 in treasury, the interest of which will pay our rent annually.

Next was muster in.

Adjutant reported having following papers in hand:

Application of Henry Zinn, Co. I, 200th Pa. Vols.; elected March 22, 1889.

Application of Rolandus Wagner, Co. C, 87th P. B.; elected March 22, 1889.

Application of John Funk, Co. E, 149 P. B.; elected March 29, 1889.

Application of Martin Miller, Co. C, 3d Pa. Art.; elected April 12, 1889.

Application of Jonas Deckman, Co. F, 18th U. S. Inf.; elected April 12, 1889.

Application of Francis M. Stoke, musician Co. D, 1870 P. B.; elected Apr. 12, 1889.

Papers having been placed in hands of O. F. D., after due examination, he reported all recruits in waiting except John Funk.

Adjutant then announced detail as follows:

Guards - Comrades Slape, Low, Funk, and M. S. Campbell.

Guides - Comrades Johnson, Anderson, Charles Rinehart and Jacob King.

April 12) The muster-in ceremony was then proceeded with to a perfect finale, when the new comrades subscribed to the G. & B. Laws^{and} fraternally welcomed by the grand Army Salute and took their seats in Post.

S. B. C. stated that he was absent from town at last Muster, and asked to be excused.

On motion, excused.

O. F. G. said that business engagements prevented his presence at last Muster.

On motion, excused.

O. B. excused his absence at Muster of March 29 owing to professional duties.

On motion, excused.

O. F. D. Stahl reported Comrade Pentz Sick.

O. B. appointed S. B. C. chairman of Memorial Committee.

S. B. C. moved that L. M. be empowered to order 25 grave markers.

Agreed to.

Adjutant was instructed to ascertain how many graves there will be to decorate, and report same to L. M., to enable him to order the desired number of flags.

Adjutant re-read resignation of L. M. Mosser.

Chaplain Heffelfinger moved same be accepted; seconded by Surgeon Miller.

S. B. C. took the ground that the L. M. should be compensated at rate of \$50 per night, after which L. M. Mosser took the floor in his own behalf, and urged the comrades to accept resignation, which he had tendered in good faith and with a conscientious regard for

April 12) his professional calling, and promising to give to his worthy successor his ready assistance and ripe experience.

The question being put to a rising vote, it was unanimously agreed not to accept resignation of Q. M.

Q. M. Mosser further urged his desire to be relieved, but acquiesced in the suggestion of P. C. Lloyd to give Post a little time to look around and ascertain who will be competent and will try to fill the responsible trust.

On motion of Q. M., order granted to pay balance of bill contracted by Comrade Kraub for relief of family of Comrade Blottenberger, \$6.66.

On motion of Q. M., order granted to pay bill of G. W. Hauck, for commissary outfit purchased three years ago, \$18.63.

On motion of Q. M., order granted to pay bill of Thomas Printing House, for letter heads, envelopes, etc., \$9.50.

On motion of Comrade A. F. Stahl, J. B. C. was authorized to purchase a reasonable suit of clothes for the little son of the late Comrade Mitchell.

On motion, Mr. Ed. S. Wagoner was tendered a vote of thanks for presentation of large picture to Post. Receipts, \$17.25.

Previous to close Q. M. announced the Post clear of all indebtedness.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felber, Adj't.

April 19, 1889.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 18 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., J. B. C. and Q. M.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

Gen. Orders No. 7 Nat. Dept, and No. 6, Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

P. C. called attention to a Circular from Women's Relief Corps, giving information relative to the formation of such an auxiliary to this Corp.

Reading deferred with privilege to call up whenever desired.

O. & D. Stahl reported Comrade Pentz doing well.

Adjutant read application of B. F. Anderson, Co. I, 209th P. B.; recommended by Comrade Diefenbacher. Referred to Comrades Miller, Downs and J. J. Weaver.

P. C. appointed Surgeon Miller, and Comrades Diefenbacher, H. D. Kaufman, J. J. Weaver and Charles a committee on recruiting ~~committee~~, in compliance with Gen. O. No. 5, Dept of Pennsylvania.

Also appointed O. & D. Stahl and Comrades Slape, Downs, D. S. Mohler and Dockman a committee to look after delinquent Comrades, Q. M. to furnish a list of such delinquents.

Minister read Lf. of the O. Surgeon Miller, P. C. Lloyd and Chaplain Hefflinger spoke of Grand Army work and its bright prospects.

Receipts \$6.00.

Post then closed in due form,
John Helker, Adjutant,
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April 26, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form at 7:30 o'clock, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 30 comrades present.

Officers all present except J. B. C.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported, with favorable recommendation of Investigating Committee, application of B. F. Anderson, Co. I, 209 P. C. A Ballot being ordered, the applicant was approved.

J. B. C. said he was prevented from attendance at two last musters by urgent business orders.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 7, Dept. of Pa., read and filed.

Next call was muster-in.

Adjutant report in hand papers as follows:

Application of John Funk, Co. E, 209 P. C. Elected March 29, 1889.

Application of B. F. Anderson, Co. I, 209 P. C. Elected April 26, 1889.

Papers placed in hands of O. of D., with instructions to prepare recruits for muster-in.

O. of D. reported in waiting B. F. Anderson, Co. I, 209 P. C.

O. of D. ordered to proceed with muster-in.

Adjutant announced detail as follows:

Guards - Comrades Slape, Seifert, Etstot and M. S. Campbell.

Guide - Andrew Johnson.

The muster-in ceremony was then proceeded with to an impressive closing, when the new comrade subscribed to the C. & By-Laws and took a seat in the Post.

Surgeon Miller reported Comrade Pentz doing well and in the enjoyment of a good appetite.

Surgeon Miller also reported Comrade Wm. Koser suffering with a sore leg, and that the doctor had advised him to wear a medicated stocking, and that he had ex-

April 26/ pressed a desire that Post procure said medicated stocking, as he is unable to work.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, the I.M. was instructed, if necessary, to procure the stocking for Comrade Mm. Koser.

Adjutant read off new applications as follows:

David C. Rider, late Private Co. G, 84th P. B. Recommended by Comrade C. O. Diffebach. Referred to H. H. Miller, D. S. Mohler, B. F. Anderson.

John K. Beidler, late 2^d Lieut Co. F, 17th P. B. Cavalry. Recommended by Comrade C. O. Diffebach. Referred to F. Stehly, A. H. Dumas and E. Humer.

Raymond A. Markel, late private Co. D, 6th Md. Vol. Recommended by Comrade C. O. Diffebach. Referred to E. H. Mosser, W. W. Wilson and M. S. Campbell.

Geo. Weaver, late private Co. A, 158 P. B. Inf. Recommended by A. F. Stahl. Referred to J. Seifert, Dan. Beitzel and S. S. Deihl.

P. C. then briefly, but intelligently, explained a portion of the unwritten work - and particularly the hailing sign.

On motion, I. M. authorized to order 225 small flags for soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.

On motion, a meeting of Memorial Committee was ordered for Monday evening, April 29th.

Adjutant moved that Post attend the Presbyterian Church in a body on Sunday morning, May 26, and that a committee of two be appointed to wait on Rev. Reigart and learn his convenience in the matter. So ordered, and Adjutant and Comrade Deihl appointed committee to wait on Rev. Reigart.

On motion, I. M. authorized to procure 20 more badges for new Comrades.

Receipts, \$6.00.

Post then closed in due form. John Felker, Adjt.

May 3, 1889.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 25 comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved ^{back}.

Adjutant reported ^{back} with favorable recommendations from Investigating Committees, the following applications

David C. Rider, Co. G, 84th P. C.

John H. Beidler, Co. F, 17th P. C. Cavalry.

Raymond A. Markel, Co. D, 6th Md. Vol.

Geo. Weaver, Co. A, 158th P. C.

~~Respectively~~ Separate ballots being had each applicant was approved.

S. C. C. Koser said he was absent from town last muster.

On motion, excused.

Orders from Assistant Inspector at Large for the 18th District read, announcing that Capt. J. P. Brindle, of Post 201, had been detailed to inspect this Post on Friday evening, May 17th, as well as outlining the regulation requirements for a thorough inspection.

Surgeon Miller reported Comrade Pentz getting along nicely.

Also reported Comrade Koser suffering much pain, and that medicated stocking could not be used until decrease of swelling.

Adjutant reported the following new applications:

Lewis Gliese, late Private Co. K, 130th P. C., recommended by Comrade W. J. Hammond.

Referred to W. W. Forney, C. O. Dufferbacher, and W. H. Mohler.

J. H. Brown, late Private Co. E, 11th P. C. Cav., recommended by Comrade W. J. Hammond.

This applicant enlisted under the name of James Smith, and accompanying the application is an affidavit from David Shaffer, qualifying to the fact that he ~~knows~~ ^{was} is personally acquainted with Jacob H. Brown, of Lewisberry, York County, Pa., at

May 3)

the time of his enlistment x x x under the name of ~~Jasper~~ Smith, and know that he is the identical person so enrolled and mustered, and that his real name is Jacob H. Brown". Referred to A. H. Downs, A. O. Kaufman and G. A. Rudy.

Henry C. Meyers, late Sergeant Co. D, 1st Pa. Light Artillery; recommended by comrade C. O. Diffebacher. Referred to A. F. Stahl, Geo. Otstot and H. M. Gross.

Aaron C. Moyer, late Private Co. E, 202d P. B.; recommended by comrade C. O. Diffebacher. Referred to D. A. Hauck, A. S. Martin, W. H. Miller.

Alfred Cummings, late Private Co. K, 194th P. B.; recommended by comrade D. A. Hauck. Referred to A. C. Koser, John Dechant and F. Stehly.

Adjutant reported that Rev. J. W. Reigart had cheerfully accepted invitation to preach Memorial sermon on Sunday morning, May 26th.

P. C. Lloyd announced having received invitations from Posts at Newville and Steelton to deliver Memorial address, and that Steelton was so pressing for his services, and had so arranged that he could be with his own Post and comrades through the day, he had concluded to accept the same, and hoped that the comrades would excuse him for being absent from home on Memorial evening.

On motion of O. of D. Stahl, the P. C. was granted excuse as above stated.

On motion of O. of D. Stahl, it was resolved that special details be sent out to Chestnut Hill and outlying cemeteries on the morning of May 30th for the purpose of decorating graves of soldiers, said details to meet at Franklin Hall at nine o'clock, where flowers will be in readiness; also that the entire Post assemble at headquarters at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for ~~the~~ and proceed to Mechanicsburg Cemetery, where

May 3) the solemn ceremony for the burial of the dead will be exemplified in full form; and further, that Post shall reassemble at head quarters at 7:30 o'clock and proceed to Franklin Hall to participate in the public Memorial Exercises.

On motion of J. B. C. Stehly, Memorial Committee was instructed to extend invitations to the civil organizations of the town to take part in Memorial Parade and exercises in the cemetery.

Receipts, \$9.50.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

May 10, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 54 comrades in attendance.

All officers present and in their respective stations.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and approved.

Adjutant reported back with favorable recommendations, the following applications.

J. H. Brown, Co. E, 11th Pa. Vol. Cavalry.

Lewis Eline, Co. K, 130th Pa. Vol.

Henry C. Myers, Co. D, 1st Pa. Light Art.

Aaron E. Moyer, Co. E, 202^d Pa. Vol.

Alfred Cummings, Co. K, 194th Pa. Vol.

On separate ballots being had, each applicant was approved.

Next order being mustered in, Adjutant reported in hand the following papers:

John Funk, Co. E, 149th Pa. Vol.; elected March 29, 1889.

George Weaver, Co. A, 158th Pa. Vol.; elected May 3, 1889.

John H. Beidler, Co. F, 17th Pa. Vol. Cav.; elected May 3, 1889.

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* Lewis Lelini, Co. K, 130th Pa. Vol.; elected May 10, 1889.

Raymond A. Markel, Co. D, 6th Md. Vol.; elected May 3, 1889.

David C. Rider, Co. G, 84th Pa. Vol.; elected May 3, 1889.

* J. H. Brown, Co. E, 11th Pa. Vol. Cavalry; elected May 10, 1889.

Aaron E. Moyer, Co. E, 20th Pa. Vol.; elected May 10, 1889.

Henry C. Myers, Co. D, 1st Pa. Light Artillery; elected May 10, 1889.

Alfred Cummings, Co. K, 194th Pa. Vol.; elected May 10, 1889.

Papers placed in hands of O. & D. with instructions to prepare applicants therein named for Muster-in.

O. & D. reported the following recruits in waiting:

Aaron E. Moyer.

Henry C. Myers.

Alfred Cummings.

Raymond A. Markel.

David C. Rider.

J. H. Brown.

Ordered to proceed with Muster-in.

Adjutant announced detail as follows:

Guards. - Comrades Slape, Otstot, Campbell and Jorney.

Guides - Comrades Johnson, Sultzberger, Rudy, F. A. Hershey, Abegast and Charles.

The Muster-in was then proceeded with and fully exemplified, at the conclusion of which the new comrades respectfully subscribed to the C. & By-Laws, were then fraternally welcomed with the Grand Army Salute, and then took their seats as qualified comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

May 10)

On motion of S. B. C. Korer, and seconded by J. M. Martin, Post voted to have bean soup, hot coffee and hard tack, for the comrades only, on Friday night, May 17, at the close of inspection and Post business.

P. C. appointed S. B. C. as chairman of Committee to prepare bean soup, etc., and delegated to him authority to choose his own assistants.

Gen. Orders No. 4, Nat. Dept., and No. 8, Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

S. B. C. reported that Comrade Thomas had consented to give room for the bean soup spread free of charge, with the proviso that room shall be cleaned afterward and left in good order.

S. B. C. reported having seen Mr. Senseman, and that he had agreed to give hall for Memorial Day night for \$5.00.

On motion S. B. C. was authorized to secure the hall at price above named.

S. B. C., as chairman of Memorial Day Committee, reported that everything was working smoothly, and desired the committee to meet again on Wednesday evening, May 15th.

S. B. C. moved that L. M. be authorized to order 50 Memorial badges, as per sample shown. So ordered.

L. M. reported markers under way and flags ordered.

S. B. C. announced Committee on bean soup, etc., as follows: H. M. Gross, A. F. Stahl, W. H. Miller, D. R. Saltzberger, Geo. Dechaub, D. S. Mohler, Geo. Otstot, C. H. Downs, P. J. Stahl, Jas. P. McGlaughlin, A. Hake and A. S. Martin.

For the information of comrades not present at last muster, P. C. fully explained the order of exercises on Memorial Day, and on Sunday morning preceding Memorial Day.

May 10)

Surgeon Miller reported Comrade, Mr. Koser still sick and suffering much pain, and that he had expressed an earnest desire for comrades to visit him.

On motion, order granted in favor of L. M. for \$12.25 to pay for badges and expressage.

L. M. announced:

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| Dues — | \$7.00 |
| Fees — | 10.00 |
| Total — | \$17.00 |

Post then closed in regulation form.

John Felker, Adjt.

May 17, 1889.

This night being set for the annual inspection, there was a very strong muster, 103 being present. As per regulation Adjutant detailed comrades Otstot, & Cape, Seifert and M. J. Campbell for guard duty. C. of the G. Dechant formed the guard in position, after which the inspecting officer — Comrade J. P. Brindle, of Post 201 — escorted by the C. of the S., was received by the entire Post and saluted; after which Post opened in regulation form, with all officers except S. B. C. present.

Adjutant's report of last muster read and ordered approved.

On the call for muster — in Adjutant read Gen. Order No. 327, from Dept of Pa., authorizing Post to muster in all proper candidates, said authority to remain in force until June 1, 1889.

Adjt. reported having in hand the following papers:

Application of John Sund Co. E, 149th Pa. volunteers; elected March 29, 1889.

John K. Beidler, Co. H, 17th Pa. vol. cavalry; elected May, 3, 1889.

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George Weaver, Co. A, 158th Pa. Vol. Inf.; elected
May 3, 1889.

Lewis Blue, Co. K, 130th P.V. Inf.; elected
May 10, 1889.

Papers placed in hands of O. of the D.,
with instructions to prepare the applicants
therein named for minutes - in.

O. of D. having reported all present
on the outpost, Adjutant announced
detail as follows:

Guards - Comrades Otstot, Skape,
Seifert and M. J. Campbell.

Guides - Comrades Jerry Sipe,
Moore, Pauls, and A. B. Renneker.

The minutes in was then proceeded
with in full form, the unwritten work
impressively exemplified, at the close
of which the new comrades subscribed
to the Rules and Regulations of the
G. A. R., and then took their seats in the
Post.

At the conclusion of the Minutes the
inspecting officer proceeded to the inspec-
tion of the books, papers and property
of Post concluding the same with the
regulation interrogatories, which were
correctly answered by P. C. Lloyd.

Inspecting officer briefly expressed
his gratification on the magnificent
showing of Post 415, and could point
out but one error, and that the for-
mation of the guard, which he ex-
plained.

Comrade W. E. Miller, the Assistant
Inspector at Large, being present, he was
called upon for a few remarks. He re-
sponded briefly, but very felicitously
for Post 415. He warmly commended
the custom of this Post of continuing
in office good and attentive officers,
and particularly the office of P. C., a
custom that other posts might follow
with advantage and credit.

May 17)

On motion of O. of D. Stahl, order was drawn to pay expenses of inspecting officer.

P. C. again explained order of exercises for Memorial Sunday and on the 30th, and again urged a good turn out on each occasion.

L. M. asked for order for \$7.90 to pay for flags ^{on Ch. fund} granted.

Also for order for \$3.75 to pay for suit of clothes for son of our late Comrade Mitchell. Granted.

Adj. reported the following applications:

John Cronk, late private Co. A, 158th P. C.; recommended by Comrade C. O. Diefenbacher. Referred to Comrades Reiser, Hark and Nape.

Geo. Swanger, late private Co. A, 158th P. C.; recommended by Comrade C. O. Diefenbacher. Referred to A. F. Stahl, D. S. Mohler and J. S. Döhl.

No further business appearing, L. M. announced \$12.75 as the receipts of the evening, after which Post closed in due form, and the attending comrades repaired to Business Hall, Thomas Printing House, to enjoy the bean soup, hot coffee and hard tack prepared by the Committee.

John Felker, Adj. H.

May 24, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 26 comrades present.

All officers except J. B. C. present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported, with

May 24) favorable recommendation, applications previously reported as follows:

John Crout, Co. A, 158th P.B.

Geo. Swanger, Co. A, 158th P.B.

Separate ballots being had, the applicants were approved.

Muster in being next in order, Adjutant reported papers in hand as follows:

John Crout, late private Co. A, 158th P.B.; elected May 24

Geo. Swanger, late private Co. A, 158th P.B.; elected May 24.

Papers placed in hand of Co. of the D. with instructions to ascertain whether applicants therein named were waiting at the outpost.

Co. of the D. reported both applicants in waiting. Instructed to proceed with the Muster-in.

Adjutant announced detail as follows:

Guards - Comrades M. S. Campbell, Stape, Charles and Torney.

Guides - Comrades Rinehart and Rudy.

The Muster-in was then impressively and fully exemplified, at the close of which the new comrades subscribed to the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R. and took their seats in Post.

S. B. C. announced a special meeting of Post on Wednesday evening, May 29; also requesting the Ladies' Committee to meet at same time; said announcement to be published.

On motion of S. B. C., Adjutant was authorized to have 300 Saturday journals printed for use in Memorial Meeting in Franklin Hall.

S. B. C., was, on motion, excused for absence at last Muster.

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Orders were drawn as follows:

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Twenty-five markers | \$3.75 |
| Singman & Son, beans | 1.79 |
| A. C. Koser, meat, &c | 3.24 |
| Mentzer & Snyder, hard tack | 2.29 |
| Mrs. G. W. Lowman, cleaning room | <u>1.00</u> |

J. V. C. moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Com. Thomas for use of Business Hall on Friday night, May 17th. So ordered.

Surgeon Miller moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. A. C. Koser for making coffee for Friday night, May 17th. So ordered.

M. C. moved that Comrade Thomas be a committee gone to receive the Memorial orator on his arrival, entertain him and introduce him to the audience. So ordered.

Receipts \$4.50.500
Post then closed in due form.
John Felker, Adj. P.

4th motion
Com. A. F. Stahl
motion to purchase organ
was authorized to be
purchased. P. C. appointed
D. W. Miller, A. F. Stahl, J. W.
Hefner, and D. A. Hanch.
to com-
mittee to be
organ.

Memorial Sunday.

As per #1 of General Orders No. 1, Post assembled at head quarters on Sunday morning, May 26, 1899, and proceeded in a body to the Presbyterian Church, to attend divine service and listen to the appointed Memorial Sermon, by Rev. J. W. Reigart, who took for his text the words of the Psalmist, 78th chapter, 9th verse: "The children of Ephraim being armed, and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle." The sermon was applicable to the past, present and future, and included many illustrations drawn from ~~modern~~ ^{ancient} and modern warfare. A glowing tribute was paid to the

May 26/ heroism and patriotism of the invincible legions who turned not back in the day of battle, but fought valiantly for "one country and one flag"; and as they did not turn back then, they should continue steady and unwavering in the great moral conflict - the salvation of their souls; but with Jesus as their great Commander should press on until the heavenly crown is assured.

It was truly a memorial sermon from beginning to closing, and was intently listened to by the 45 veterans present. (Synopsis of Sermon in Historical Record).

At the close of the services the Post returned to ~~the~~ headquarters, where the comrades received the encouraging thanks of the Commander for good attendance and deportment in Church; after which

On Motion of S. B. C. Koser, a vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. S. W. Reigart for his eloquent ^{and appropriate} memorial sermon preached this morning, said thanks to be embodied in an appropriately worded resolution, ^{and that} a copy of which, signed by the Commander, and attested by the Adjutant, be forwarded to Rev. Reigart.

Post then right-faced and broke ranks.

John Feller, Adjt.

May 30, 1889.

Memorial Day was duly observed by the Post. The procession to the cemetery was solemn and imposing, 85 comrades being in line, under command of Commander Lloyd, with S. B. C. Koser as Grand Marshal. A full report of procession and services at cemetery will be found in "Historical Record."

John Feller, Adjt.

May 31, 1889.

Post opened in short form, with P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 11 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., J. B. C., Chaplain and O. of the G.

Adjutant read reports of last Muster and Memorial Sunday, which were ordered approved.

L. M. S. Mohler, submitted the following report:

"Mechanicsburg, Pa.,

"May 31, 1889.

"To the Officers and Members of Col.

H. J. Ginn Post No. 415, G. A. R.:

"I have the pleasure, as solicitor and treasurer, to make the following report:

"Total amt of contributions - \$51.85

"Expenditures.

"To R. Senseman, manager of Hall, \$5.00

"To Hon. J. M. C. Swope, incidental

"expenses 2.00

"To Al. Cummings, for entertain-

"ment of Mr. Swope - 2.00

"Total

9.00

"Leaving a balance in my hands of \$42.85

"All of which is respectfully

"Submitted.

"D. J. Mohler."

On motion, report accepted and ordered to be entered in Post record, and then, together with list of contributors, to be carefully filed.

On motion, the balance from Memorial fund was ordered to be covered in Charity fund.

Under head of New business P. C. brought up the case of Raymond A. Markel, who, by false representations had been elected and mustered as a member of this Post; and it having

Mechanicsburg, Pa.,

May 31, 1889.

To the Officers and Members of Col. H. I. Zion
Post, No. 415, G. A. R.

I have the pleasure as solicitor and treasurer
to make the following report.

Total amount of contributions \$57.85

Expenditures

To R. Senseman, Manager of Hall. 5.00

To Hon. W. S. Swoap, incidental expenses 2.00

To all comings, entertainment of Hon. W. S. Swoap 2.00

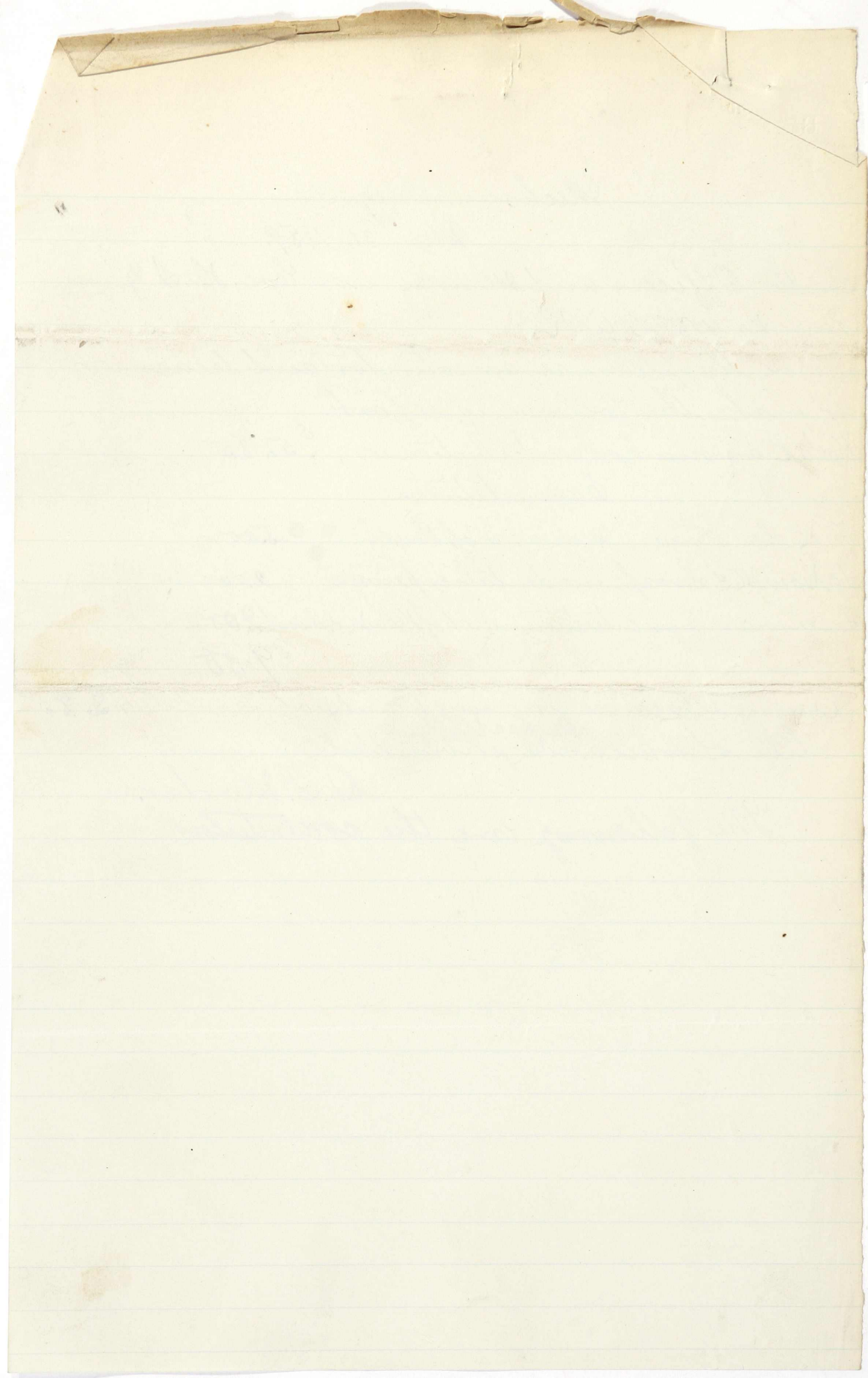
\$9.00

Leaving a balance in my hands of --- \$42.85

All of which is ^{Respectfully} submitted.

D. S. Mohler.

The following are the contributors



Mechanicsburg Pa.

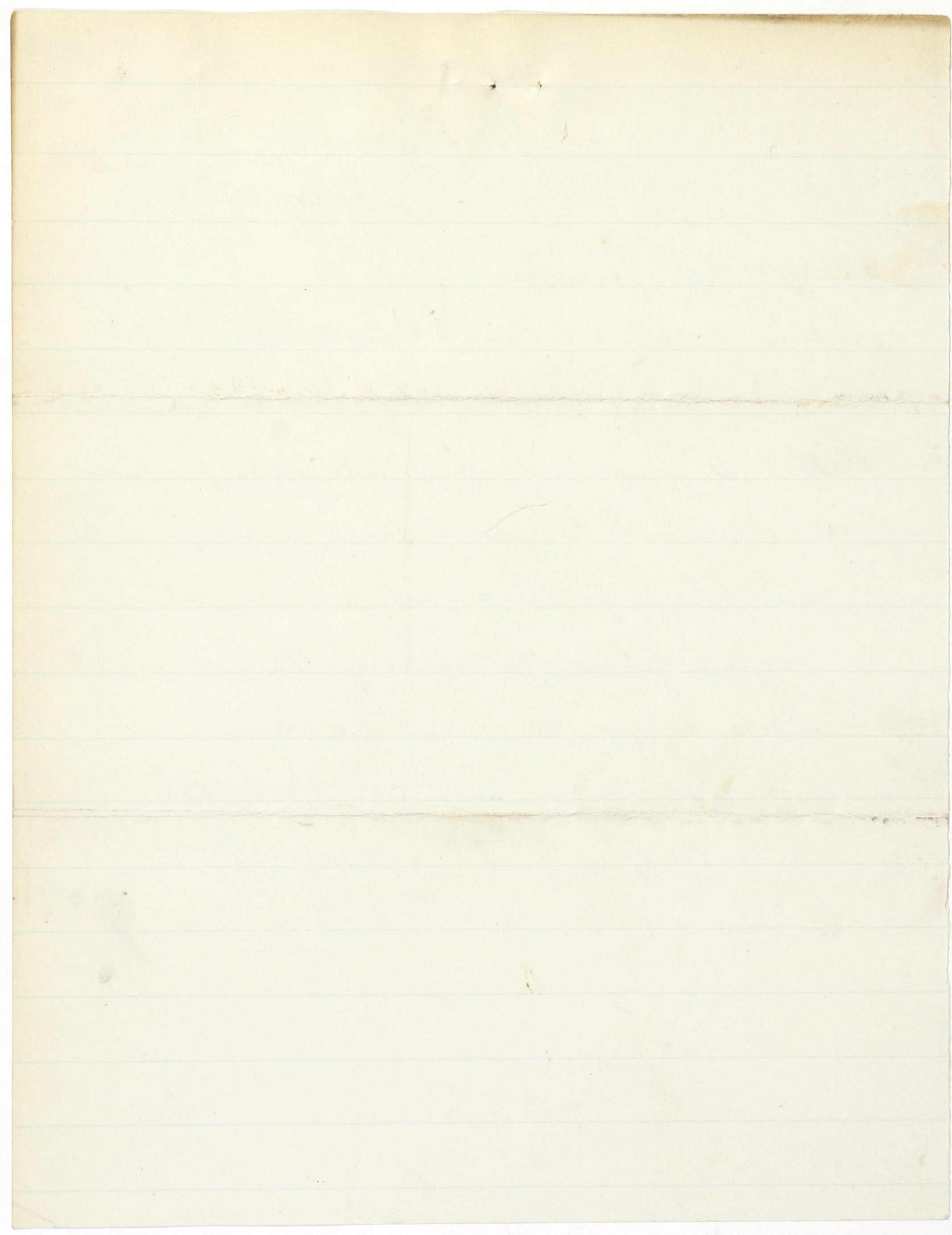
May 29th 1889.

To Col H. I. Ginn Post-

No. 415. Department of Pennsylvania S. A. R.

I hereby acknowledge
that I would admission into your post as
a member of the same through misrepresentation,
and I hereby further regret that my name be
dropped from the rolls of the post, and
I no longer be considered as a member of
the same.

R. A. Morkel



May 31/ been discovered that said Markel had been court-martialed and "dishonorably discharged" by Post 58, and his name entered in "Black Book" by General Orders No. 21, 1885, the P.C. had sent a personal request to said Markel to call on him as soon as possible, which he did as the following statement will show:

"Mechanicsburg, Pa.,

May 29, 1889.

"To Col. H. J. Finn Post No. 415,

Dept. of Penna, G.A.R.:

"I hereby acknowledge
"that I secured admission into your
"Post as a member of the same through
"misrepresentation, and I hereby
"further request that my name be
"dropped from the rolls of the Post,
"and I no longer be considered a
"member of the same.

(Signed)

"R. A. Markel."

On motion paper received, or-
dered to be entered in Post record,
and then carefully filed

On motion, it was ordered that
initiation fee advanced by Comrade
Differbacher, and never reimbursed
by R. A. Markel be refunded to
Comrade Differbacher.

Adjutant read invitation of Col.
D. H. Kimmel for attendance of
Post at 20th Annual Reunion of the
9th Pa. Cavalry at Williams' Grove
on June 14th.

O. J. D. Stahl said it was Comrade
Kimmel's desire that Post have the
free privilege to furnish bean soup
and hot coffee during reunion,
and reserving to itself all profits
arising therefrom.

On motion it was ordered that
in reply to the kind invitation of the

On motion, his name
was dropped from Post Roster.

May 31) 9th Pa. Cavalry, this Post requests all comrades who can to attend to said reunion

On motion, following orders granted:
 Mrs. Loman, for cleaning room, \$1.00.
 For umbrella tube .50

\$1.50

Receipts - Dues, \$5.50; balance of Memorial collection, \$42.85; total, \$48.35

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adjt.

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June 7, 1889.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd, with 24 comrades present.

All officers except J. B. C. present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read, and after insertion of an omission, ordered approved.

S. D. C. ^{Chaplain} and O. F. G. having given satisfactory reasons for absence at last muster, they were, on motion, excused.

Gen. Orders Nos. 12 and 13 from Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

Adjutant read a communication from Commissioner of Pensions, acknowledging receipt of the names and M.O. addresses of all the comrades of this Post, for which he returned thanks.

S. B. C., as chairman of Memorial Committee, reported all duties performed; whereupon, on motion, Committee was discharged.

On motion of S. B. C., a vote of thanks was tendered to those ladies who so kindly appropriate flowers and helped to arrange the same; to the Singer Cornet Band for gratuitous

June 7) music so cheerfully furnished; also to J. McE. Swope, Esq. for the very eloquent and most interesting Memorial Oration.

Under the head of new business Post took up Gen. Orders No. 13, appealing to Posts to contribute to the relief of our distressed and suffering comrades in the Conemaugh Valley.

J. b. C. moved that contribute \$25.00 from the Charity Fund.

Before the question was put there was an interchange of sentiment by P. b. J. b. C., Surgeon, Chaplain and comrades Diehl and Hauck, which brought out voluntary donations amounting to \$37.50, which, on motion, was covered into the Charity Fund.

J. b. C. moved that donations be accepted and amount covered into the Charity Fund, and that the list of contributors be filed with the archives of the Quartermaster.

A motion to appropriate \$65.00 was then unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Chaplain, the headquarters of Post were granted to the veterans of the 9th Pa. Cavalry on Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14th, the time set for their 20th Annual reunion.

On motion of Surgeon, it was unanimously agreed that Post parade on Thursday evening, June 13, in deference to the expressed wish of the veterans of the 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and that Adjutant announced the time of assembling through the public prints.

Receipts, \$37.50.38—

Post then closed in due form.

John Falter, Adjutant.

June 14, 1889.
 Post opened in short form by P. C.
 Lloyd, with an attendance of 16 com-
 rades.

Officers absent: J. B. C., L. M. and
 Sergt. Major.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster
 read and ordered approved.

Chaplain asked whether any-
 thing had been done toward securing a
 relief case, which inquiry was ordered
 to be entered on record for answer
 at a subsequent Muster of Post.

Comrade Wm. Roser tendered his
 thanks to the Post for kindness and
 attention extended to him during his
 recent disability.

Under head of Good of the Order
 brought to the attention of Comrades
 the coming annual encampment
 at Gettysburg in September, and
 urged every comrade, if at all pos-
 sible, to make preparations at once
 to attend. Would like to see this Post
 once to be largely at creditably
 represented. If Comrades would
 think over the matter and enter
 into ample preparation at once
 No. 415 will have a good showing
 at this destined to be the most mem-
 orable encampment of the Depart-
 ment of Pennsylvania.

S. B. C. suggested that Post ar-
 range to have a raspberry festival
 on the commons in rear of Union
 Church for the purpose of defraying
 expenses at Gettysburg, action on
 which was deferred until next
 Muster of Post.

Post then closed.

Receipts, 75¢.

John Felber,
 Adjt.

June 21, 1889.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd with an attendance of 17 comrades.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon, C. of the Guard and Sergt. Major.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported C. of the G. Deck-ant sick.

On motion of Chaplain, the question of organ purchase was deferred until next muster.

At the suggestion of J. B. C. the matter of securing relief case and what style was also deferred until next muster, in order to get Sergeant Major's Martin's ideas in reference to the same.

On motion, orders were drawn as follows:

On Charity Fund

Donation for Johnstown \$65.00

Medicated Stocking for

Sam. Rosen

3.75

Relieving distressed soldier 1.30

On Post Fund—

Badges & expressage \$14.50

Post then enjoyed a brief intermission to test organ placed in room by J. D. Rappensberger.

The matter of reinstatement of dropped comrades was informally considered, after which Post closed.

Receipts — \$1.25

John Felker, Adjt.

June 28, 1889.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock
by P. E. Lloyd, with an attendance
of 18 comrades.

Officers absent: S. B. C., J. B. C.,
O. of the G. and J. M.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting
read and order approved.

Gen. Orders Nos. 14 and 15 read
and ordered filed.

Chaplain reported O. of the G.
Dechant better and able to be
about again.

Under the head of Unfinished
Business Post took up the question
of purchasing an organ.

The committee presented a ma-
jority and minority report.

Comrade D. S. Mohler sub-
mitted the majority report as fol-
lows:

"The following of the committee
"are in favor of purchasing this
"organ on the installment plan.

(Signed)

"D. S. Mohler.

"J. Heffelfinger.

"A. J. Stahl."

Comrade Hauck submitted
the minority report as follows:

"Hall of Post 415, G. A. R.

"Your committee appointed to pur-
"chase an organ for the use of the
"Post have not been unanimous
"in their action, and we as a minor-
"ity beg leave to report that in oppo-
"sition to the report of the majority
"of the committee we do not ap-
"prove of the purchase of an organ
"at this time, not having the neces-
"sary means at hand to do so
"without disparaging economical
"administration of the Post affairs.

(Signed)

"E. N. Morner
"D. A. Hauck."

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Comrade Hauck moved the adoption of the majority report.

After remarks on the motion by Comrades Hauck, Mosser and Mohler,

Comrade Hauck moved to postpone action on majority report until next muster of Post, Lost by a tie vote.

Comrade moved that minority report be substituted for majority report.

Comrade Hauck moved to postpone action on the amendment until next muster of Post, which motion was agreed to.

Post then took under consideration the question of a relic case.

Chaplain outlined S. M. Martin's plan of construction of a case.

Comrade D. S. Mohler then moved that C. of A. be instructed to have constructed a relic case on plan of S. M. Martin, the cost of which is not to exceed \$20.00.

Post then proceeded to consideration of Delinquent Report, as submitted by L. M. E. N. Mosser; whereupon by separate motions and votes of Post, the following action was had:

Comrades Jacob L. Evans, Jos. M. Funk, Jacob M. Kimmel, Jas. P. McLaughlin, Jos. M. Nickel and Geo. W. Stouffer were dropped from the roster of the Post, ^{for non-payment of dues.} and declared by Post Commander to be no longer members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to be so notified by the Adjutant.

Comrades John Allen, Geo. H. Bruner, Samuel Campbell, David Day, Jacob Drey, Isaac Elliott, Cyrus Eicholtz, Levi Eicholtz, Fred Guyer, J. L. J.

June 28) Hershman, Eli J. Hoover, Isaac Kauff-
 man, D. H. Kimmel, Wm. Kraybill, John
 Lau, Charles Murdoch, Jno. C. Myers,
 Jacob M. Smith, John C. Miller, Wm.
 Rawls, John Strine, Samuel Weber,
 H. E. Williams, David Wise and
 Michael Wrightstone were sus-
 pended of the privileges of the
 Post for three months for non-pay-
 ment of dues. On the suggestion of Comrade
 W. H. Miller, P. C. urged that Delin-
 quent Committee see comrades
 suspended and urge them to settle
 delinquency if possible.

The following orders were drawn:

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| Gas & Water Company | \$11.25. |
| Adjutant, services, & postage | 4.25. |
| Janitor, services | 6.50. |
| Per Capita Tax | 8.15 |
| Rent to July 1st | <u>21.25</u> |

L. M. announced receipts from

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|--------|--------------|
| Badges | \$10.50 |
| Dues | 6.86 |
| | <u>17.36</u> |

Post then closed.
 John Felker, Adjt.

July 5, 1889
 Post opened in short form by P. C.
 Lloyd, with 31 comrades present.
 Officers all present except
 J. W. C.

Adjutant's Report of last Mus-
 ter read, and after a few cor-
 rections were ordered approved
 S. B. C. said that he was absent
 at last muster, being out of town.
 On motion, excused.
 O. H. said his absence for

July 5) two musters was because of sickness.

On motion, excused.

S. M. excused his absence for three musters on account of disability.

On motion excused.

L. M. reported that Comrade Geo. Bruner had his delinquency in full and he was ordered to be reinstated.

Under head of Unfinished Business Port took up motion deferred from last muster, which was on the substitution of minority report of Committee to par- chase organ in lieu of the majority report.

The minority report was reread by the Adjutant, the motion was open for remarks.

After discussion by Comrades Mosser, Hefflefinger, D. S. Mohler, Wm. Rosen, Ira Coover and Martin the question was put, and it was carried in the affirmative by a rising vote - 15 for and 9 against.

L. M. Mosser submitted his 2d Quarterly Report, which was ordered to be recorded in Port Record and au- dited by C. F. A. It reads as follows:

Receipts.

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| Balance last report | \$58.97 |
| Receipts from all sources during quarter | <u>193.91</u> |
| Total | \$252.88 |

Disbursements.

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| For Dept Per Capita Tax | \$8.15 |
| " all other disbursements | <u>244.50</u> |
| Total | 252.65 |
| Cash bal. in hand | 23 |
| Cash invested in collaterals | \$1,500.00 |
| Total | <u>1,500.23</u> |

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Relief Fund

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| Am't. on hand last report | \$12.07 |
| Reid fr. all sources for this fund during yr. | <u>81.35</u> |
| Total, | \$93.82 |
| Expended during quarter | <u>80.46</u> |
| Balance on hand | \$13.36 |
| Value of Post Property | |
| Cash balance Post Fund | .23 |
| " " Relief Fund | 13.36 |
| " invested in collaterals, Furniture, flags, etc. | 1,800.00 |
| Total value of Post property | <u>\$1,813.59</u> |

For the general information of all comrades P. C. stated that dropped members, on the payment of all arrears, can be reobligated by a two-thirds vote of members present; and that suspended members will be marked reinstated on payment of all arrears.

Comrade W. H. Miller, of Altoona, being a visitor in Post, on being called upon, spoke briefly under the head of Good of the Order.

Receipts, \$5.05.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adj't.

July 12, 1889.

Post opened in short form by Post Commander Lloyd, with 14 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., J. B. C., Surg. Q. of the O. and I. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Adjutant read communication from Capt. J. A. Moore, asking the

July 12/ Voice of this Post in urging the continuance of the Soldiers Orphans' School at White Hall.

On motion of L. M. Mosser the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and a certified copy ordered to be sent to Capt. Moore:

"Resolved, That the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools Commissioners be urgently requested to select the School located at White Hall, Cumberland County, as one of those to be continued under the reorganization as required by law, and that the superior advantages which this location possesses in attractiveness, sanitary conditions and convenience, and the uninterrupted success with which this school has met in fully realizing in the accomplishment of its purposes all that in fairness and justice should be expected (all of which is within the personal knowledge of this Post) make its members especially earnest in presenting this request."

Receipts, \$2.00.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.

July 19, 1889.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd, with 15 comrades present. Officers absent: J. B. C., J. B. C. and L. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

P. C. Called attention to the recent enactment of Legislature furnishing free transportation to Gettysburg who had participated in that Memo:

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orable conflict, and in order to further the object of the legislative enactment the Chaplain was designated as a Committee of one to secure the names of all comrades of this Post or veterans outside of the Post who were at Gettysburg in 1863, together with name of Company, regiment and postoffice address and file the same with P. C., who will secure all necessary vouchers for such free transportation.

Adjutant read appeal of Jos. M. Funk, asking for reinstatement in consideration of amount of arrearages, which accompanied the appeal. P. C. read section relating to the reinstatement of a dropped Member.

Moved and seconded, that the sum in Adjutant's hands (\$5.75) be accepted, which was unanimously agreed to by a rising vote.

Moved and seconded, that Post now proceed to ballot for reinstatement of Comrade, Unanimously ordered.

The ballot being ~~the~~ all fair (unanimous), the P. C. declared Jos. M. Funk reinstated as a Comrade in this Post, and instructed Adjutant to present himself at next muster in reobligation.

P. C. urged Committee to secure photographs of dead Comrades to return borrowed copies as soon as possible as well as to bring the matter to a close.

Under head of Good of the Order J. M. Martin gave a very interesting recital of his capture by the Johnnies, just twenty-five years ago to-day, and his homi-

July 19/89 of experiences in Southern prison pens from the day of capture until his blessed release, all of which was listened to with impatient interest by all the comrades present.

Receipts, \$6.00

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjt.

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July 26, 1889.

Post opened in short form, by P. C. Lloyd, with an attendance of 23 comrades.

Officers absent: J. C. C. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read & ordered approved.

L. M. Mosser said that his absence at last muster was owing to professional duties.

On motion, excused.

S. b. C. said he was out of town last muster and asked to be excused.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 16, Dept. of Re. val and filed.

J. C. S. M. again and for the third time, called attention to the neglect of C. of A. to audit his last Quarterly Report.

Adjutant instructed to imperatively request C. of A. to have this required duty performed by next muster and make report.

Comrade Jos. M. Funk, a dropped member of the Post, but regularly reinstated at last muster, being present he was called before the altar and reobligated by P. C. Lloyd.

S. M. Martin called attention to Section 1, of Art. 8, Rules and Regulations, bearing upon the successive absences of Officers, and asked that said section be enforced.

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The P.C. said that the delinquent officers must be named and the number of successive absences reported.

J. M. then named J. B. C. Stetley, who, the Adjutant's roll showed, had been absent seven successive nights.

On motion of C. F. D. Stahl, a committee of three was authorized to be appointed by P.C., whose duty it shall be to wait on J. B. C. Stetley and acquaint him with the action of Post, and to further request him to resign his station or give satisfactory reasons for his successive absences.

P.C. appointed as said committee comrades Martin, Downs and D. S. Mohler.

The attendance of Post at ensuing encampment was then brought up for some definite action.

On motion of J. M. Martin, that a committee of five, with J. B. C. Koser, as chairman and treasurer, be appointed to solicit contributions to defray transportation of such comrades who were unable to go without such assistance.

S. B. C. Koser, asked to be excused from service on the committee, saying that he would contribute \$5.00 towards the fund and otherwise give all the aid possible.

On these conditions he was excused from service on committee, and L. M. S. Mohler substituted in his stead. Motion agreed to.

P.C. then appointed the comrades W. H. Miller, P. J. Stahl, Diefenbacher and Martin, as L. M. S. Mohler's associates on committee.

Mechanicsburg, Aug 2.
To the Comrades of Post #15.

We, your Council of Administration having audited the ^{First and} Second Quarterly Reports of your Quartermaster, beg leave to report that ^{the result is} ~~was~~ highly gratifying to us, and we hereby ^{further} assume the pleasing duty of complimenting the Post upon the care and efficiency of its Q.M.

Rufus B. Shapley
J. F. Drihl

July 26/ Adjutant was instructed to enter requisition at Department Headquarters for quarters for 75 comrades at Encampment.

L. M. announced that Jacob M. Smith had paid up all arrearages, and he was ordered reinstated.

Receipts, \$4.86.

Post then closed.

John Felker
Adjutant.

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August 2, 1889.

Post opened in Laob form by P. C. Lloyd with 25 comrades in attendance.

Officers all present except J. B. C. Adjutant's Report of last muster read, and after slight correction by P. C. ordered approved.

Gen. Orders No. 16, National Dept and No. 17, Dept of Pa. read and filed. P. C. read off list of regiments that were in service at Gettysburg in 1863, asking for any comrade in Post to rise when the number of his regiment was called, when he would receive the P. C. address of the regimental Secretary.

Chaplain reported comrade Sultzberger suffering from an injury received while at work.

Adjutant read the following report:

"Mechanicsburg, Aug. 2, 1889

"To the Comrades of Col. H. J. Finn

Post No. 415, G. A. R.:

"We, your Council of Administration, having audited the first and

"Second Quarterly reports of your

"Quartermaster, beg leave to report

"that the result is highly gratifying

"to us, and we hereby further assure.

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"the pleasing duty of complementing the
 "Post upon the Care and efficiency
 "of its Quartermaster."
 (Signed) Rufus E. Shapley,
 J. S. Deichl."

Moved and seconded that
 the report be received and filed.
 So ordered.

Moved and seconded that the
 thanks of the Post be tendered to the
 Quartermaster.

Unanimously agreed to.

L. M. then explained one error
 that was found, which was the
 drawing of an order for \$1.00, which
 had been paid at the time, which
 was discovered through the audit
 to have been but \$1.50.

On motion, order granted for
 50¢ in favor of L. M. to correct error
 in audit & Quarterly reports.

Sergeant Major Martin reported
 that the Committee had waited
 upon J. B. C. Stehly and advised
 him of the action of the Post, and
 that J. B. C. said he would not
 resign and could not attend the
 meetings of Post until winter.

S. B. C. Moved that report be
 accepted and that Section 1, Art.
 8, Rules and Regulations be not
 enforced against J. B. C. Stehly.

The question being put, it was
 agreed to.

L. M. S. Mohler and Comrade
 P. J. Stahl, from Committee to so-
 licit contributions to defray trans-
 portation expenses of needy
 comrades to Gettysburg, made
 reports that, in substance, were unfa-
 vorable to the successful pursuance
 of the object intended.

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J. b. c. moved that said Committee be discharged from further action.
So ordered.

On motion, Committee to wait upon J. b. c. Stehly be discharged.
So ordered.

J. M. stated that John E. Myers, suspended member, had paid up his arrearages.

Ordered reinstated.

Receipts, \$9.72.

Post then closed.

John Feller
(H)

August 9, 1889.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd, with an attendance of 19 comrades.

Officers all present except J. b. c. Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and approved.

P. C. stated that all comrades entitled to free transportation to Gettysburg should call at his office and fill out vouchers.

Chaplain reported Comrade Sultzberger improving and soon able to go to work.

B. M. Martin moved that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the matter of having a Grand Army day in this borough early in the fall, which would include a sham battle in the evening. Seconded and agreed to.

P. C. appointed as said committee: A. S. Martin, chairman; D. S. Mohler, treasurer; John Hefelfinger, W. H. Miller, A. F. Stahl,

Aug 9/ Geo. Otstot and P. J. Stahl, with the Adjutant as an ex-officio member.

Chaplain Heffel finger then entertained the Post with his experience at Gettysburg, which was quite interesting to the comrades present, and was listened to with marked attention.

Receipts, \$ 3.25.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

—H—

August 16, 1889.

Post opened in chant form, with O. J. D. Stahl in the chair and 16 comrades present. P. C.

Officers absent: J. B. C., J. B. L. and L. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported the necessary absence of J. B. Lloyd in New Jersey on business, and moved that he be excused. Agreed to.

Surgeon Miller reported Comrade Martin Miller seriously afflicted with a carbuncle on his shoulder, and that he had requested that some of the comrades visit him.

Comrade Martin from Committee on reunion and sham battle reported that Mr. Reinard and Mr. Leaver had both given their consent to allow their respective fiddles to be used for the sham battle.

L. M. S. Mohler moved that Post have a sham battle some time in the near future, which was agreed to.

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Adjutant moved that Post accept the Reim and field for sham battle, which was agreed to.

S. M. Martin moved that Post have a reunion, sham battle and Camp-fire on Oct. 10, 1889. Agreed to.

Surgeon Miller moved that invitations be extended to all Posts in adjoining towns. Agreed to.

Adjutant read letter from Mr. A. M. Turner, tendering to Post a Memorial Tribute, which embraced the photographs of our nine departed comrades, handsomely framed.

Chaplain moved that the Memorial be accepted, and that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Turner, and that the same be published. Unanimously agreed to.

A communication from Gilbert Township Association of Golleytown, Pa., asking for contribution of \$1.00 to erect a monument in memory of James Taylor, Co. F, W. Va. Inf. Vol., was read, and, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion of S. M. Martin, Memorial Tribute ordered to be put on public exhibition in show window of Dr. Long's drug store for one week.

Receipts \$5.00.

Post then closed.

John Heller, Adjt.
(H)

August 23, 1889.

Post opened in short form with P. L. Lloyd in the chair and 22 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. V. C., L. M. and S. M.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and ordered approved.

Aug. 23)

S. B. C. stated that he was absent from town last muster.

On motion, excused.

Chaplain reported Comrade Martin Miller still very sick.

Adjutant stated that Post 201 had declined invitation to attend Reunion because it conflicted with the "big day" of the County Fair.

Surgeon Miller moved that date be changed to Oct. 3d.

Sergeant of the Guard Dechant moved Oct 1st as an amendment.

On the question being put the amendment was agreed to.

S. B. C. moved that Comrade A. F. Stahl be detailed to go to Gettysburg & go in advance of Post in order to arrange quarters for Post, and that his transportation expenses be liquidated by Post. So ordered.

S. B. C. moved that providing we cannot find former head quarters for Gettysburg, that Comrade Merklein be authorized to duplicate the same. So ordered.

Receipts, \$4.45. \$1.45.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felke, Adjutant.

Aug. 30, 1889.

Post opened in short form, with J. B. C. Stehly in the chair and 11 Comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C., S. B. C., Surgeon, O. & D. and O. & G.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & ordered approval.

L. M. gave reasons for recent absence - professional engagements.

On motion, excused.

Aug. 30) J. M. stated that he had company at home and was unable to get away.

On motion, excused.

J. B. C. stated his eleven successive absences were owing to pressing work at night.

On motion, excused.

Gen. O., No. 19, Dept of Pa., read and ordered filed.

Also communication from Pennsylvania Reserve Association; also letter from Post 309 Chambersburg, accepting invitation to attend reunion on Oct. 17th.

Receipts, 75¢.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.

September 6, 1889.

Post opened in short form, with P. B. Lloyd in the chair, and 21 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., L. M., O. J. D. and O. J. G.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Comrade Otstot reported Comrade Martin Miller improving.

Letter from Post 116 read, accepting invitation to participate in reunion on Oct. 17th; also from Lane Post inviting this Post to participate in a sham battle on base ball grounds in Harrisburg on Saturday, Sept. 21st.

On motion, invitation accepted and the following committee appointed to urge comrades to attend and to see to excursion rates and special train on the return: Martin, Slape, Downs, Miller and Otstot.

Sept. 9

A Committee of Comrades from Post 116 being present, upon request, they gave an outline of the arrangements, which would include a parade in the afternoon, about five o'clock and the sham battle about eight o'clock.

Receipts, \$1.75.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.
CH

Sept. 13, 1889.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock, J. B. C. Stehly in the chair and 18 comrades present.

Officers absent P. C. and O. J. L. Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and ordered approved.

The trip to Harrisburg on Saturday evening, Sept. 21st, was discussed at length, and it was finally determined to postpone definite consideration until Wednesday evening, for which a special meeting was ordered, when they could hear a report from Comrade Hauck about the band, which was under consideration by Post 116.

Adjutant read letter from Guards of Post 58, to attend Campfire at Hess' island on Saturday, Sept. 21st to which Adjutant was to make answer that owing to previous acceptance of invitation of Post 116, it would be impossible for Post to attend.

Receipts, \$2.25.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.
CH

September 20, 1889.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 13 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C. & J. B. C.

Adjutant's Report of last muster had been ordered approved.

P. C. stated that owing to his arduous duties at Gettysburg during Encampment he felt too tired to attend last muster of Post.

On motion, excused.

The trip to Harrisburg on the 21st was informally discussed, and Adjutant authorized to send telegrams to Comrade Edwards in reference to taking band in accordance with proposition made by Comrade Hauck.

Comrade Martin made a verbal report on Reunion, sham battle and Campfire on Oct. 17th, stating the progress of work by committee.

Comrade D. S. Mohler submitted route of proposed parade, on which changes were suggested and the general plan of parade informally considered.

It was moved and seconded that S. B. C. Koser be appointed a committee of one to secure 150 guns from Arsenal at Harrisburg. So ordered.

Order drawn in favor of Quartermaster for \$1.50 to pay for headquarters marker at Gettysburg, telegrams, etc.

Receipt, \$1.25.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.
H

Sept. 27, 1889.
 Post opened in short form, P. C.
 Lloyd in the chair and 24 comrades
 present.

Officers absent: J. B. C. & J. B. C.
 Adjutants read and ordered ap-
 proved.

Com. Martin, chairman of
 Committee on Grand Army Day
 reported progress.

Com. Martin also reported that
 committee on trip to Harrisburg
 had performed their duty and now
 asked to be discharged.

On motion, committee dis-
 charged.

Communication from Guards
 of Post 58 read, and on motion,
 ordered to lie on table.

On respective motions orders
 were drawn as follows:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Gas & Water Company | \$1.85 |
| Adjutant services | 3.75 |
| Janitor | 6.50 |
| A. F. Stahl, expenses at Gettysburg | 4.50 |
| Per Capita tax | 8.20 |
| Quarters rent | 21.25 |

Q. M. made report on delin-
 quent members. First was taken
 up list of suspended members at
 last quarter, and on respective
 motions the following actions were
 had:

Samuel Campbell —
 Indulged 3 weeks. x
 David Day —
 Indulged 3 mos.
 Jacob Day —
 Indulged 3 mos.

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Isaac Elliott - Dropped.
 Cyrus L. Eicholtz - Ind. 2 weeks.
 Levi Eicholtz - Ind. 3 mos.
 Fred. Guyer - Ind 2 weeks.
 Logay Hershman - Ind 3 mos.
 Eli J. Hoover - Ind. 3 mos.
 D. G. Kimmel - Ind 2 weeks.
 Wm. Knaub - Indulged 3 mos.
 Isaac Kaufman - Ind. 3 mos.
 John Lau - Ind. 2 weeks.
 C. A. Mundock - Ind. 2 weeks.
 J. A. Miller - Ind. 3 mos.
 Wm. Rall - Ind. 3 mos.
 John Strie - " "
 Samuel Weber - Dropped.
 M. Wrightstone - Ind. 3 mos.
 H. E. Williams - " "
 This concluded the "list" of
 members suspended last quarter.
 Daniel Ashenfelter - Ind. 3 mos.
 J. H. Attech - "
 Harry Biddle - Dropped. "
 Abm. Byers - Ind. 3 mos.
 G. W. Baltzer - " " "
 R. J. Charles - " " "
 W. W. Hutten - " " "
 W. A. Koser - " " "
 Daniel Miller - " " "
 Wm. Snyder - " " "
 J. C. Snyder - " " "
 M. G. Starb - Dropped.
 Robt. L. Wiley - suspended
 Wm. E. Zier - Dropped.
 Receipts - \$7.66.
 Post then closed.
 John Feller, Adj't.

Oct. 1, 1889.
 Post met in special Session to
 make arrangements for the fun-
 eral of Comrade Henry J. Wm. The
 following comrades were selected

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as a guard of honor. W. H. Miller, Geo. Otstott, Louis Heiger, Jos. Funk, John Lang, B. F. Anderson. Transportation for 20 comrades was reported. Post ordered to meet on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 10 o'clock to attend funeral. Then closed.

John Feller, Adj't

Oct. 3, 1889.

Post met in Post room at 10 o'clock, and at 1.45, under the Command of P. C. Lloyd, with 28 comrades, proceeded in a body to the residence of our late Comrade Henry Zinn. The Guard of Honor was composed of comrades Miller, Heiger, Otstott, Anderson, Funk and Lang, under the command of O. J. G. Dechant. The cortege proceeded to the Methodist Church, where the most solemn obsequies were observed by six ministers, and a very touching sermon by Rev. Hesser, all of which conclusively proved that our late Comrade was a man, a soldier and citizen whose example we should try to emulate and close our lives as he closed - esteemed and revered by all. The Post then accompanied the cortege to the cemetery where the beautiful burial service of the Grand Army was fully exemplified, after which the Post returned to head quarters and ~~was~~ ^{was} dismissed with the thanks of the Commander.

John Feller,
Adjutant.

Oct. 4, 1889.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd, and 22 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. C. C. and J. C. C.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved

Adjutant reported the death of Henry Jinn, Co. I, 260th Regt. P. C., died Sept. 30, 1889.

L. M. presented his 3^d quarterly report as follows:

Receipts.

Bal. last report - \$40.23

Receipts from all sources - 51.99

Total - \$52.22

Disbursements

Per capita pay,

164 members - \$8.20

For Relief from P. C.

" all other disbursements 39.45 = 47.65

Cash on hand

\$47.65
4.57

" in. in Col. laterals -

\$1,500.00

Total - \$1,504.57

Relief Fund.

Amt last report - \$13.36

Total - \$13.36

Expended during yr

Balance on hand - 13.36

Value of Post Property.

Cash bal. Post Fund - 4.57

" " Relief " 13.36

" " in. in Furniture & Hays, etc 1,800.00

Total value Post Property - 1,807.93

E. N. Mosser, L. M.

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Order drawn for \$1.25 for Comrade Pentz for painting.

Order drawn in favor of Chaplain Hefflefinger for \$1.00 for wreaths, etc.

L. M. reported that Comrade Hall had up his delinquency, when he was ordered reinstated.

Comrade Martin, for Committee on Grand Army Day, reported progress.

On motion, a special meeting was ordered for Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, to make further arrangements for Grand Army Day.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Singer Cornet Band, for gratuitous services to Harrioburg Sept. 21; also to Wm. O'Neale for his gratuitous service at Comrade Ginn's funeral.

On motion, a Memorial Committee of 3 was ordered to be appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Comrade Ginn.

Com. Geo. Wm. Mosser appointed Adjutant, G. A. C. and Comrade Heikes.

On motion of Adjutant, room was ordered to be draped for 30 days from to=right.

A visiting Comrade made a few fraternal remarks.

On motion, Comrades Martin, Hefflefinger and Heiges were appointed a committee to procure a burial flag.

Receipts, \$10.75.

Post then closed.

John Fullmer,
Adjutant.

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Special Meeting.

October 9, 1889.

Post met in special session to further arrangements for Grand Army Day, P. C. Lloyd presiding.

Chairman Martin reported that all arrangements are about completed, and that committee had selected Com. Wm. Perrin Lloyd to command the rebel forces, and Com. J. W. Witherspoon, of Chambersburg, the Union forces.

Communication ^{read} from Gen. D. H. Hastings, accepting invitation of committee to be present at Campfire.

J. B. C. Stehley moved that P. C. Lloyd, S. V. C. Koser and Comrade Thomas go on bond for State arms. Agreed to.

On motion, L. M. Mosser, Comrades Reeser and Penty were appointed a committee to procure arms.

After other informal matters were informally considered Post closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

October 11, 1889.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 30 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C. and Adjutant.

Due to absence of Adjutant reading minutes dispensed with.

S. B. C. excused for absence from town.

Gen. Orders Nos 1 & 2, Nat. Sept read and placed on file.

General Orders No. 21 read and placed on file.

Communication from N. Y. Tribune, directed to S. V. C. Koser, asking for short war sketches, was read, and deferred.

Also a communication from Com. Gingerich, of Harrisburg, saying that he and daughter expected to be at the Campfire

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and entertain the audience with songs and recitations.

Action on the transient soldier orphans was deferred and the matter placed in the hands of Comrade Otstot.

After other informal business on Grand Army Day, etc., Post closed.

Receipts, \$24.50

John Heller,
Adjutant.

CH

October 18, 1889.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd, and 25 comrades present and O. P. G.

All officers except J. V. C. present.

Adjutant's Reports of Oct. 4 and 11th read and ordered approved.

S. M. reported that Comrades Sam. Campbell and David ^{Day} should have been credited with paid delinquency on Oct. 11th. Ordered reinstated from that date.

Adjutant said that he was detained at home at last muster.

On motion, excused.

O. J. D. Stahl reported Comrade Martin Miller in need of relief.

Moved and seconded that order be drawn on Charity Fund for \$5.00 for relief of Comrade Miller.

S. M. Martin, chairman of Committee on Grand Army Day, said that Committee was not yet ready to make final report owing to not having yet received bill from Arsenal for armament, and would therefore report progress.

Adjutant reported Memorial on death of Comrade Henry Zinn, which, after being read, Commandant called for remarks on the death.

Oct. 18/ of Comrade Zinn, when eulogistic remarks were made by Comrade Merklein, Commander Lloyd, and L. M. Mosser. The Memorial was then unanimously adopted.

The Perfect Man!

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, NO. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R.,
MECHANICSBURG, Oct. 18, 1889—Com-
rades:—Your memorial committee beg
leave to offer another tearful tribute to
the memory of another of our fallen he-
roes, Comrade Henry Zinn, late private
in Co. I, 200th Reg't P. V.

It was not Comrade Zinn's pleasure to
be with us long, having been mustered
April 12, 1889. But this brief while was
a joy to him, as he had again
and again expressed himself to comrades
and family. But his light has gone out,
and with it has gone one who was hon-
ored as a soldier, esteemed as a citizen
and neighbor, and loved by all kindred.
As an honest and conscientious course
proves the mark of perfection, that
mark was illustrious in the life and
character of our late comrade. Those of
you who attended his funeral obsequies
in the church of his long devotion will
long remember the solemn requiems
by the tearful choristers, the invocation
to the throne of grace from one whose
heart was filled with sorrow; the voice
of the Psalmist from emotional lips; then
the tearful eulogy of his beloved pastor,
who remarked upon his constant attend-
ance in church, and how he (pastor) had
drawn inspiration from his keen look
and research, all of which is an example
to us so impressive that we should pause
and reflect, solemnly reflect. In Com-
rade Zinn the "symbol of purity" found
full fruition.

And now it is

Ordered—That the charter, flags,
emblems and officers' side arms
be draped in mourning for the usual
allotted time, that the above memorial
be made part of the Post's record, pub-
lished in the SATURDAY JOURNAL and
a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved
family.

JOHN FELKER,
LEWIS HEIGES,
F. STEHLY,
Memorial Committee.

Comrades Mr. Knapp and Fred.
Geyer having paid up delinquency
they were ordered reinstated.

Comrade P. J. Stahl made report
on transient orphan children of Mrs.
Geyer, said they had been traced to
Forestone, Franklin County, Pa.

Adjutant instructed to write to
S. O. S. Commission, stating that owing
to the humble circumstances of Mrs.
Geyer she would be unable to bear the
expense of their return to White Hall.

Post Commander read Circular from Post 58, relative to trip to National Encampment at Boston next Summer, and asking Comrades of this Post to join in and help make up the "Post 58 Boston Club", the whole trip to cost \$22.50, which amount is to be paid in on the instalment plan...

Comrade Merklein reported the death of Comrade John J. Hartman, and feelingly referred to the same.

On motion of J. B. C. a Committee of three was ordered to be appointed to draft a suitable Memorial and report the same to Post.

P. C. appointed J. B. C. Rosen, Comrade Merklein and L. M. Mosser.

Receipts, \$44.76. 17.26

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

October 25, 1889.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock in short form by P. C. Lloyd and with 21 Comrades present:

Officers absent: J. B. C. & L. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

General Orders No. 3, National Department, and No. 22 Department of Pennsylvania read and filed.

Also Circular letter from Department of Pennsylvania, calling upon Posts to urgent recruiting service, with a view to bringing up the number to 50,000 before the meeting of the next State Encampment.

Comrade Martin stated that owing to all claims not yet satisfied Committee on Grand Army Day was

Oct-25) not yet prepared to make a final report.

Adjutant read the "Report of the Double Four."

Adjutant stated that at request of L. M. Mosser he had prepared a Memorial on the death of Comrade John F. Hartranft, which was accepted by A. C. Koser, and after a brief eulogy by P. C. Lloyd the same was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be made part of the Post Record.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Commander to call our esteemed comrade, Gen. John F. Hartranft, to a higher position; and whereas, he was always loyal, brave and true to the best interests of his country, and no less conspicuous for his courage in the darkest hour on the field of battle than he was for his strict integrity and honesty of purpose as the Chief Executive of this Commonwealth; therefore,

Resolved, That in the demise of Comrade John F. Hartranft the Grand Army has lost one of its brightest ornaments and most honored members.

Resolved, That we will sacredly cherish the memory of his noble deeds and heroic actions and emblazon his name high on the scroll of fame as one of the people who, in the hour of danger, proved himself the peer of the bravest and best of our land and nation.

Resolved, That we point with pride to his pure and blameless life, to his noble devotion to duty and to his unfaltering patriotism.

Resolved, That we tender our warmest sympathies to his bereaved family and promise them a soldier's devotion.

Resolved, That we drape our Post charter in accordance with General Orders from Department headquarters.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published and an engrossed copy forwarded to the family of our illustrious departed comrade.

A. C. KOSER,
J. F. MERKLEIN,
E. N. MOSSER,
Committee.

Comrade John T. Burton, of Post 83, Dept. of New York, being present, presented his plan for giving an entertainment for the benefit of the Post.

It was moved and seconded that Comrade Burton put his plan in writing and hand the same to the chairman of the Committee on Entertainment.

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P. C. gave notice that next meeting of Post would open at 7 o'clock, and so continue until April 1, 1890.

Receipts, \$0.50.

Post then closed.

John Fuller, Adjutant.

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November 1, 1889.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock. by P. C. Lloyd and with an attendance of 24 comrades:

Officers absent: J. C. C. & J. C. C.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and approved.

Adjutant read application of David K. Wolf, of Co. E, 200th Regt. P. C. Referred to Comrades A. F. Stahl, B. F. Anderson and D. Sultzberger.

D. S. Mohler, treasurer of Committee of Grand Army Day submitted his final financial report, which was ordered to be made part of the Record.

Comrade Downs' moved report be accepted and Committee discharged.

Treasurers Report.

I herewith submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures for Sham Battle and Camp-fire Oct. 17, 1889.

Receipts.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| By Subscription | \$149.65 |
| By Rudy's Collection | 50 |
| By Anderson's Collection | 7.25 |
| By Camp-fire Collection | 12.77 |
| Total amt. of Collection | \$170.17 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--|---------|
| As per bill Thomas Printing House | \$11.50 |
| As per bill Post M. G. A. R. Hgt. Powder &c. | 5.43 |
| As per bill Post G. A. R. Carlisle | 5.60 |
| As per bill Postage | 1.02 |
| Saml. Campbell guarding guns | 75 |
| P. T. Stahl. trip & carfare to Hgt. | 1.00 |
| W. E. Keifer, Powder for Sham Battle | .68 |
| To 30 Badges for Band | 1.50 |
| S. F. Hauck Powder for Sham Battle | 56 |
| Singer Coronet Band | 40.00 |
| To R. Senseman for use of Hall | 5.00 |
| To John Springer for horses for in Canon | 2.50 |
| To Joseph Totton for vehicle for visitors | 3.00 |
| To J. F. Keefner for Telegraphing | 1.11 |
| To Jacob Swartz for hauling guns & bridge toll | 7.07 |
| To Aaron Stahl for visiting comrades for meal | .25 |
| To 4480 Blank cartridges @ 7.20 | |
| To cleaning guns | 10.00 |
| To Canada Seagrish & Daughter | 1.50 |
| To Joseph Haugh for repairing fence | 50 |
| To John Coover for four posts @ 37 1/2 = 1.50 | |
| To 12 rails @ .20 = 96 | 2.46 |
| To Fred Martin for telegraphing | .40 |
| To John Telker for Postage | .60 |
| Total amt. of Expenditures | \$81.55 |
| Leaving a Balance of | 2.02 |
| | 170.17 |

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. C. & Co.

D. S. Mohler.

Treasurer of
Camp-fire Committee.

Mechanicsburg, Nov. 1, 1889.

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Spec. Report -

Nov. 1)

Adjutant read a flattering letter from Comrade Gingerich, of Post 38.

Committee on Burial Flag reported progress.

A. F. Stahl moved that balance of \$2.02 from fund on Grand Army Day be reserved by L. M. for the Cannon fund.

Chaplain moved to amend that said balance be put into General Post fund and a record kept of it for the purchase of a cannon.

Lost, and original motion agreed to.

L. M. S. then moved that the \$2.02 be turned over the custody of the L. M. and reserved for purpose as per motion just agreed to. So ordered.

Receipts \$4.00.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker

Adjutant.

November 8, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form by P. C. Lloyd and with 17 comrades in attendance.

Officers absent: J. B. C. & L. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported with favorable recommendation the previous application of David H. Wolf, late private in in Co. C, 200th Regt. Pa. Vols.

A ballot being had, the applicant was approved.

General Orders Nos. 4 and 5, National Dept. and No. 23, Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

Comrade Martin, Chairman of Committee to procure Burial Flag, reported that Committee had determined upon sample in catalogue marked Style A, dimensions 54 x 72,

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the Catalogue price of which is \$53.00, but by liberal discount for cash, it could be purchased for \$43.00.

Comrade D. F. Stahl moved that report be accepted and Committee authorized to purchase flag designated in their report.

Comrade D. J. Mohler moved to lay motion on table for one week, and then to be taken up as unfinished business, which motion was agreed to.

P. C. Lloyd reported release of judgment for \$500 of Post investment on property of Charles Barnes, which was done to enable said Charles Barnes to sell property on which Post held first judgment, and that he had in hands check for interest to date.

On motion, the following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Council of Administration in securing payment of and satisfying judgment No. 606 of April Term, 1886, from Charles Barnes, the defendant in said judgment, and accepting in lieu thereof from said Chas. Barnes judgment No. 177, Nov. Term, 1889, in security of loan of \$5.00, at 5 per cent. per annum, is hereby approved by the Post, and said transaction satisfied and confirmed."

Comrade Gross stated that Comrade Michael Wrightstone had been sick, and was unable at present to pay up his delinquent dues.

Under head of Good of the Order P. C. made some ^{official} remarks on the coming nominations and election of officers. ^{said he did not want to be considered in the way for P. C.} Order drawn in favor of W. E. Keefer for powder, \$4.00.

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On motion of Comrade A. F. Stahl Adjutant was instructed to write to James P. McLaughlin, requesting him to return pistol belonging to Post now in his possession.

Receipts, \$3.00.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

November 15, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form at 7 o'clock by P. C. Lloyd and with an attendance of 21 Comrades.

Officers absent: J. V. C. & O. of the G.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and ordered approved.

Adjutant presented application of Jefferson Brunner, late private in Co. E, 8th Regt. P. Vol., recommended by Comrade A. F. Stahl. Referred to Comrades B. F. Anderson, P. J. Stahl and Louis Heiger.

Under head of Unfinished Business Adjutant read following motion offered by Comrade A. F. Stahl at last Muster:

"That report of Committee to procure Burial flag be accepted and Committee authorized to purchase flag designated in their report."

After remarks by L. M. Mosser and J. M. Martin the question was put and it was agreed to.

On motion, order drawn in favor of P. C. Lloyd for \$1.10 for entering judgment in Court House at Carlisle.

P. C. Lloyd, under head of "Good of the Order," urged comrades to give attendance in Post during the long winter evenings, and that each Comrade should strive to make the meetings interesting and entertaining by reciting some incident

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or reminiscence of his soldier experience, no matter how brief it may. He thought Comrades should throw off all modesty in our Post meetings, and have the courage to make our meetings interesting and profitable. If some would bravely make the start other brave Comrades would surely follow.

Adjutant announced that at our next muster nominations would be in order, and that by permission of Post he would have 75 postals printed notifying our Country Comrades of the nomination and election night, in order to have as full attendance as possible on such important occasions. Permission granted without the formality of a motion.

L. M. reported \$14.91 interest on judgment note of Chas. Barnes, and \$3.00 for dues; total, \$17.91.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj. P.
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November 22, 1889.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd and with an attendance of 40 Comrades.

Officers absent: J. B. C. & O. of the G.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Adjutant reported, with favorable recommendation, previously reported application of Jefferson Brunner, late private in Co. E, 87th Regt. P. Vols.

A ballot being had, the applicant was approved.

Muster-in being next in order, Adjutant reported in hand the papers of David K. Wolf, late private in Co. E, 200th Regt. Pa. Vols., elected Nov. 22d, and Jefferson Brunner, late private

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Papers placed in hands of O. of the D, with orders to proceed to the outposts and prepare the recruits for muster-in.

Adjutant announced detail as follows: Guards-Comrades Rudy, Otstot, Anderson and Deckman. Guides: Comrades Louis Heiges and G. W. Kenucker.

Both recruits were then mustered in full form, the unwritten work exemplified, after which the new comrades subscribed to the Rules and Regulations and then were warmly welcomed by the Grand Army Salute.

Surgeon Miller reported O. of the G. Dechant suffering from a crippled arm.

J. M. Martin said Burial Flag had been purchased and was expected to arrive next week.

L. M. Mosser presented engrossed resolutions on death of Gen. John F. Harttraft, which had been artistically and handsomely executed by Elwood Grissinger.

On motion of L. M. order drawn on Charity Fund for \$5.00, as a voluntary compensation to Elwood Grissinger for engrossing resolutions.

A printed Circular from Rescue N. & L. Company, asking for contributions for approaching holiday fair was read and laid on table.

Next in order was the annual nominations of officers for ensuing year, as prescribed by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, which were read by the P. C., after which nominations were proceeded with in regular order as follows:

Commander - Mr. Penn Lloyd, W. H. Miller and D. S. Mohler.

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A. b. c. - A. C. Koser, J. C. Reeser and P. J. Stahl.

A. b. c. - Frank Stehley, J. F. Merklein, A. S. Martin, John Dechant.

L. M. - E. N. Morser.

Surgeon - Dr. D. Coover, A. C. Moyer, George Otstott, Lewis Herger.

Chaplain - John Heffelfinger, D. R. Fultzaberger.

O. of the Day - A. J. Stahl, H. M. Gross.

O. of the Guard - John Dechant, H. M. Gross, B. F. Anderson.

O. of A. - L. S. Diehl, C. C. Diefenbacher.

Representatives to State Encampment - A. C. Koser, L. S. Diehl, D. S. Mohler, John M. Amey, R. H. Thomas, Jonas Deckman, J. A. Hershey, Joseph Bricker, J. C. Reeser.

Janitor - A. Mape, Geo. A. Rudy, Jos. Lough and Jos. Fink.

O. C. again spoke of the importance of making our meetings during the long winter evenings entertaining and interesting, which was possible if comrades would make up their minds to come to the meetings prepared for such diversified entertainment that would be an encouragement and pleasure to all. The effort was worthy trying, and in order to bring it about he would appoint the A. M. and I. M. S. a committee to look around and ascertain what comrades would take an active interest in this matter, and also urge others to do so.

Comrade A. J. Stahl moved that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the holding of a camp fire at Seddonsburg as soon as a hall can be secured and the proper arrangements advanced. Agreed to, and comrades

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A. B. Penneker, F. A. Hershey and Joseph
Ashenfelter appointed as said Committee.

Surgeon Miller stated that he was in
receipt of a letter from Jas. P. McLaugh-
lin, in which he expressed his wish to
be reinstated in Post, and asked how he
should proceed.

The P. C. took the sentiment of the
Post on the reinstatement of our dropped
Comrade, and it being unanimously
favorable, Surgeon Miller was in-
structed to say to Jas. P. McLaughlin
that upon the payment of his delin-
quent dues he can make applica-
tion for reinstatement and if a two-
thirds of the Comrades present so vote,
he will be reinstated and reobligated.

Receipts, \$11.50.

Post then closed in due form.

John Feltner, Adj't.
At

November 29, 1889.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock,
by P. C. Lloyd and with an attendance
of 28 comrades.

Officers absent: S. B. C. & L. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read
and ordered approved.

O. of G. excused his absence at last muster
on account of sickness. On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 24, Dept. of Pa. read and
filed; also a letter from Dept. Commander
Stewart, urging active and persistent ef-
forts to be made to reclaim all dropped
or suspended comrades.

Next in order was amendments to nomi-
nations of officers. The following declina-
tions were announced:

S. B. C. - P. J. Stahl.

Surgeon - Lewis Heiges.

Chaplain - D. R. Sultzberger.

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O. of the D. - H. M. Gross.

O. of the G. - H. M. Gross.

C. of A. & C. O. Diffebacher.

Representatives - J. M. Amweg and J. A. Hershey.

Janitor - Geo. A. Rudy.

The following additional nominations were announced and recorded.

Surgeon - Geo. W. Penneker.

Chaplain - Geo. A. Rudy.

C. of A. - John M. Amweg.

Representatives - D. A. Hauck.

L. M. J. presented bill of Philadelphia Cash Store for silk flag and fixtures, \$44.71.

On motion flag accepted and order drawn in favor of L. M. J. for amount of bill.

Comrade Hauck being called upon by P. C., made a few remarks for the good of the Order.

P. C. urged a full attendance of comrades at our next muster to participate in the annual election of officers; that comrades six months in arrears will not be qualified to vote.

Receipts, \$87.69.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj. R.

December 6, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form by P. C. Lloyd, and with an attendance of 76 comrades.

All officers present except Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of Muster of

Nov. 29 read and ordered approved.

L. M. announced his absence from town on night of last muster.

On motion, excused.

L. M. also announced his unan-

Dec. 6) avoidable absence from town on night of last muster.

On motion, excused.

Adjutant read a postal from Comrade A. B. Kenneker, stating that Committee had decided to have no Campfire at Siddonsburg, which report, owing to the expressed desire of some Comrades from that section to look further into the matter, was not accepted as final. P. C. stated that if our Comrades at or near Siddonsburg can work up a favorable sentiment for a campfire they are at liberty so to do and make report.

Q. M. reported Comrade Chas. A. Mardock had paid up all arrears, whereupon the Comrade was declared reinstated.

Q. M. made a like report for Comrade John Strine, with his request for an "Honorable Discharge".

On motion, request for an "Honorable Discharge" was granted to Comrade John Strine.

Next in order was the annual election of officers. After P. C. read Rules and Regulations relating to same, Q. M. called the Roll of Comrades qualified to vote.

P. C. appointed Comrade B. F. Painter judge, and Comrades Jos. Bricker and Wm. Rice, tellers, to conduct the election.

The election then proceeded with the following result:

Adjutant read a communication from Comrade W. H. Miller, withdrawing his nomination for commander, which was accepted.

For commander the tellers reported 66 votes, of which number Mr. Penn Lloyd received 45, and D. J. Mohler 21. Mr. Penn Lloyd having received a majority of all the votes, he was declared by M. C. elected commander.

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of the Post from Jan. 1, 1890.

For J. V. C. tellers reported, 71 votes cast, of which number A. C. Koser received 51, and J. C. Kesser 20; whereupon P. C. declared A. C. Koser elected J. V. C. of the Post from Jan. 1, 1890.

Adjutant read communication from Comrade John F. Merklein, withdrawing his nomination for J. V. C. Comrade A. J. Martin also withdrew his name for the same office.

The tellers reported 69 votes cast, of which number John Dechant received 43, and Frank Stepley 26; whereupon P. C. declared John Dechant elected J. V. C. of the Post from Jan. 1, 1890.

There being but one nominee for Q. M. it was moved, and seconded that Dr. E. N. Mosser be unanimously elected and that Comrade John M. Amuey cast the ballot. So ordered.

The tellers reported all the votes cast for Dr. E. N. Mosser, whereupon P. C. declared his election to the office of Q. M. from Jan. 1, 1890.

For the office of Surgeon, the tellers reported 59 votes cast, of which number George Otatot received 18, A. E. Moyer 3, Geo. W. Kenneker, 25, and Fra. D. Corver, 13. Neither candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast P. C. ordered a second ballot, which the tellers reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 59, of which number Geo. W. Kenneker received 32, George Otatot, 17, Fra. D. Corver, 10, and A. E. Moyer 0; whereupon P. C. declared Geo. W. Kenneker elected to the office of Surgeon from Jan. 1, 1890.

Comrade Geo. A. Ruddy, having withdrawn his nomination for Chaplain, it

Dec. 6) was moved and seconded that the election be unanimous and that Comrade D. A. Hauck cast the ballot. So ordered.

The tellers reported all ^{the} votes cast for John Heffelfinger, whereupon P. C. declared his election to the office of Chaplain from Jan. 1, 1890.

There being but one nominee for Officer of the Day, it was moved and seconded ^{that the election be unanimous and} that Comrade J. M. Amweg cast the ballot. So ordered.

The tellers reported all the votes cast for Aaron J. Stahl, whereupon P. C. declared him elected to the office of Officer of the Day from Jan. 1, 1890.

There being but one nominee for Officer of the Guard, it was moved and seconded that the election be unanimous and that Comrade A. S. Martin cast the ballot. So ordered.

The tellers reported all the votes cast for B. F. Anderson, whereupon P. C. declared him elected Officer of the Guard from Jan. 1, 1890.

Comrade J. M. Amweg having withdrawn his nomination for member of C. of A. it was moved and seconded that the election be unanimous and that Comrade Amweg cast the ballot. So ordered.

The tellers reported all the votes cast for T. S. Deibel; whereupon P. C. declared him elected member of C. of A. for three years from Jan. 1, 1890.

Next was the election of Representatives to State Encampment at Shamokin. D. S. Mohlen withdrew his name, which left seven candidates. It was then agreed that the three highest candidates shall be the accredited Representatives and the next three highest the Alternates.

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The tellers reported the following result of the ballot: D. A. Hauck, 53; R. H. Thomas, 50; A. C. Koser, 45; J. C. Reeser, 35; S. S. Deihl, 20; Jos. Bricker, 20; Jonas Deckman, 15; whereupon P. C. declared D. A. Hauck, R. H. Thomas, and A. C. Koser the accredited Representatives-elect, and J. C. Reeser, S. S. Deihl and Joseph Bricker Alternates, to State Encampment.

For Janitor the tellers reported 54 votes cast, of which number Joseph Lough received 46, Joseph Funk, 6, and A. Clape, 2; whereupon P. C. declared Comrade Jos. Lough elected Janitor from Jan. 1, 1890.

On motion of Chaplain Heflinger, and seconded by J. M. Martin, Comrade Lewis Heikes was unanimously elected color-bearer and to have charge and proper care for new flag of Post.

Comrade J. B. Starny, thought it would be a good idea, and be advantageous to the Post to arrange for a camp fire at Dillsbury during the winter, which was left to the consideration of the comrades residing at Dillsbury and vicinity.

P. C. called attention to a late Circular from Pension Bureau concerning commutation for the loss of the use of a limb, and that blanks for the same would remain with the archives of the Adjutant.

P. C. again urged the comrades to prepare a sketch or reminiscence for the entertainment and edification during the long winter evenings.

P. C. warmly thanked the comrades for the large attendance and good deportment and then closed the Post in due form. Receipts \$22.20.

John Felker, Adj't.

December 13, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form by P. C. and with an attendance of 20 comrades.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon and L. M. D.

Adjutants' Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

J. M. read communication from Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, extending invitation to Post to visit the holiday fair on any stated evening convenient to the Post.

J. M. Martin ^{moving} the appointment of a committee of five to get up some collection to be presented to the company by the Post, the cost of the same not to exceed \$5.00. Agreed to, and P. C. announced said committee as follows:

A. J. Martin, A. F. Stahl, P. J. Stahl, A. H. Dowds and L. O. Diffeubacher.

A. F. Stahl reported Comrade Stoke, residing at Hogestown sick.

P. C. spoke of the unfortunate and unavoidable deprivations of our country comrades, who owing to distance, unfavorable weather and bad roads are unable to be with us in our meetings, and that those comrades living in town and convenient should appreciate these unfortunate circumstances by getting special occasions for the appreciation and enjoyment of our country comradeship.

P. C. also stated that he had written to Commander Stewart asking him to send either come himself or send some entertaining and distinguished comrade to install the officers.

The suggestion of public installation was left to go over to next muster.

Receipts, \$1.25.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

December 20, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form by P. C. Lloyd, with an attendance of 23 comrades.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon and Q. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Gen. Orders No. 25, Dept of Pa. read and filed.

Also circular letter from Dept Commander Stewart urging good reports at the end of the present quarter; also a personal letter from Dept Commander, congratulating Post on the re-election of Commander Lloyd, and promising to make a good detail for installation of officers.

P. C. announced the receipt of a subsequent letter from Dept. Br. Stewart, saying that he had detailed Major Brown to install the officers of this Post.

J. N. Martin, reported that Committee on donation to Rescue N. & S. Co. had ordered the baking of a cake by Comrade Cauffman, the cost of which would be within limit of sum allowed by Post.

On motion, the Committee on procuring silk flag, having performed its duty, was discharged.

On motion of J. N. Martin, it was ordered that Post turn out at 9 o'clock a. m. on Christmas day for the purpose of dedicating new silk flag, and that Post room be kept open during the day for the benefit of the comrades and their friends.

On motion, Adjutant was authorized to have 75 Postal cards printed notifying country comrades of the parade on Christmas day.

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On motion of Comrade Merklein, L.M. was authorized to procure a blank book suitable for registering names of visiting comrades and veterans generally, such registry to include the Company, regiment and rank.

On motion of M.C., it was agreed that Post visit Rescue fair after Muster next Friday evening for the purpose of presenting cake, and that a committee be appointed to solicit chances. Receipts \$2.50. Comrades Rudy & Anderson were appointed solicitors by P.C. Post then closed in due form.

John Feller, Adjt.

Dec. 25 (Christmas), 1889.

In pursuance of action of Post at last Muster, 36 Comrades assembled at headquarters on Christmas morning, and with the Onger Cornet Band in the lead made a pretty parade on Main street in honor of the dedication of the new silk flag.

At the conclusion of the parade Post returned to headquarters and received the warm thanks of the command for the splendid turnout on this beautiful Christmas morning.

On motion of Comrade P. J. Stahl it was unanimously carried that Commander Lloyd give us a five-minute address, which he did in language eloquent and patriotic, and the new silk flag was then and there formally dedicated to service.

John Feller, Adjt.

December, 27, 1889.

Post opened in regulation form at 7 o'clock, by P. C. Lloyd and with an attendance of 40 comrades.

Officers absent: J. C. C., Surgeon, L. M. J.

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Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

General Orders Nos. 6 & 7, National Dept. read and filed.

L. M. reported Comrade B. F. Eberly seriously ill.

Adjutant reported application of Peter W. Haverstick, late private in Co. K., 165th Regt. P. V.; recommended by Comrade H. O. Diefenbacher. Referred to Comrades Deckerman, Arbogast and Rice.

L. M. Martin reported Cake for presentation to Rescue N. & L. Company procured as per instructions and that the bill for baking same was in the hands of the L. M.

Adjutant read letter from Commission of S. C. Schools, relative to absence of Wm. A. Fiesler, son of our late Comrade Wm. F. Fiesler, from the Trossler School since Oct. 2d, and asking Post to investigate the same and report.

Adjutant was instructed to say to the Commission that the Fiesler family had moved out of jurisdiction of this Post; that the family now resides at Biglerville, Adams County, Pa., but was unable to say whether truant boy was with family or not.

On motion of L. M. it was unanimously agreed that Commander Lloyd make presentation speech of cake to Rescue N. & L. Company.

Orders were drawn as follows:

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| For quarters rent ————— | \$21.25 |
| Adjutant for services, etc ——— | 3.90 |
| Janitor for services ————— | 6.50 |
| Thomas J. House - printing ——— | 11.00 |
| Per capita tax (169 members) ——— | 8.45 |
| Cake for R. N. & L. Co. ————— | 4.70 |
| L. M. for postage, etc ————— | 6.60 |
| | <hr/> 62.40 |

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L. M. read off a list of delinquent comrades liable to suspension.

On motion, Cyrus L. Eicholtz, suspended last quarter, was dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

On motion of O. of the Guard Dechant all other delinquent comrades were indulged until end of next quarter, many comrades present promising to see such delinquents and urge them pay up all or part of such delinquency.

Receipts, \$ 3.00

Post then closed, and immediately formed in line, and then, led by the Junior Cornet Band, and amid the glare of red fire, made a very creditable parade over a short route, finally entering Franklin Hall, where the Cake was eloquently presented to the P. H. & L. Co. by Commander Lloyd, which was as eloquently responded to by H. H. Mercer, Esq. on behalf of the company.

Comrade W. M. Jester held the lucky number, after which the Post gave the grand Army Salute and broke ranks.

John Felken, Adj. H.

January 3, 1890.

Post opened in regulation form by P. C. Lloyd, and with an attendance of 56 comrades.

Officers absent: J. C. C. Surg. & L. M. S. Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and approved.

Adjutant reported with favorable recommendation the previous application of Peter W. Hanerstick, late private Co. K, 165th Regt. P. Vols. Ballot being had the candidate was approved.

L. M. reported Comrade B. F. Eberly still seriously ill.

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Adjutant reported death of Comrade Isaac Kauffman, late Lieutenant in Co. F, 1st Pa. Militia, who died suddenly at his residence in Harrisburg at an early hour this morning.

Comrade A. J. Stahl reported that he had visited the family of deceased Comrade this afternoon and learned that funeral had been set for 10 o'clock on Monday; that it was the desire of the widow that Post bury him with all the honors of the Grand Army of the Republic except giving over the grave. Comrade Stahl further stated that the family was in needy circumstances, and then moved that a donation of \$5.00 be voted from Charity Fund for the relief of the family, which was agreed to.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger it was voted to take \$10.00 from Post Fund and cover into Charity Fund.

Next in order was the annual installation of the officers of the Post.

Past Commander Isaac B. Brown, of Post No. 76, having been detailed by Department Commander for said duty he retired to ante-room, and after a brief interval was escorted into Post by O. & S. and received with a salute, after which he proceeded to P. C. chair and assumed Command of Post.

P. C., Adjutant and L. M. were then ordered in front of altar and satisfactorily made answer to interrogatories relating to the books and papers of the Post.

O. & S. was then ordered to present S. M. C., J. V. L., L. M., Surgeon, O. & S. and O. & S. Next before the altar, when they were duly charged as to their prescribed duties and solemnly obligated

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to perform the same.

O. & D. then presented the chaplain = elect before the altar, who was duly charged as to his solemn duty.

Next Post Commander = elect appeared before altar and received the charge as to his responsible duties and solemnly obligated to perform the same.

P.C. then nominated Comrade John Felker as his Adjutant, who appeared before the altar and received his charge and obligation.

Adjutant then nominated Comrade A. J. Martin as his Sergeant Major and L. M. nominated Comrade John F. Merklein as his L. M. Sergeant, and said nominations having been confirmed by P.C. the nominees presented themselves before altar and received charge and took obligation to perform their prescribed duties.

The installation having closed P.C. Lloyd took command of Post and warmly thanked Past Commander Brown for the very eloquent, impressive and most perfect manner in which he had discharged the responsible duties assigned to him by the Department.

Comrade Brown responded with a high compliment to Post 415; said that he had always heard that 415 was always "in the front rank, with colors flying," said he had never visited a Post where he saw such evidence of thriving success as he saw here to-night. He said he had no idea of meeting with such a splendid turnout in a small town like this; but as the evidence was now before him he was gratified beyond measure. He then eloquently urged the officers installed to-night to do their whole duty during their term and advance the

Jan. 3) good record of No. 415 still higher. He also called upon the comrades to heroically second the efforts of their officers.

Comrades Peiser, Fulmer and Stouffer of Harrisburg Post, who had accompanied the installing officer, made a few remarks of commendation for Post 415.

Adjutant moved that six comrades be elected to attend Comrade Kauffmann's funeral as pall-bearers. So ordered. L. M. then read his Fourth Quarterly Report, as follows:

Receipts.

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| Bal. last report | \$4.57 |
| Receipts from all sources | 135.48 |
| during quarter | 135.08 |
| Total | \$139.65 |

Disbursements.

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| For Dept. per capita tax, . . . | |
| 169 members @ 5¢ | \$8.45 |
| For all other disbursements | 101.41 |
| Total | 109.86 |
| Cash bal. on hand, | 29.79 |
| Cash invested in collateral | 1,500.00 |
| | <u>1,529.79</u> |

Relief Fund.

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| Amt. on hand last report - | \$13.36 |
| Total | \$13.36 |
| Expended during quarter | 11.00 |
| Bal on hand | 2.36 |

Value of Post Property.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash bal. Post Fund | \$ 29.79 |
| " " Relief Fund | 2.36 |
| " invested in Furniture, flags, etc., | 1,800.00 |
| Total value of Post Property | <u>\$1,832.15</u> |

E. N. Mosser, L. M.

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Report received and ordered recorded.

P. C. then called attention of Post to an important matter of interest to every soldier of the late war, which is the appeal made by General Alvin P. Hovey, President of the Civil Service Pension Association of the United States, demanding of Congress a service pension for all surviving Union soldiers of the late war, and in an earnest and eloquent address advocated such just recognition of the Union soldier by the Government, at the conclusion of which, on motion of L. M. a resolution endorsing said appeal was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the Adjutant instructed to engross the same and forward the same, duly certified, to Governor A. P. Hovey, Indianapolis, Ind.

L. M. announced receipts, \$16.25.

On motion of J. B. C., order drawn to ^{defray} ~~a part of~~ expenses of comrade Brown, the installing officer.

Post then closed, with the request of comrades to remain and enjoy the grand Army cake drawn by comrade Feesler, which he kindly and generously donated to Post. It was a treat that all the comrades enjoyed with a keen relish.

John Felker,
Adjutant.

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January 10, 1890.

Post opened in short form, with Commander Lloyd in the chair and an attendance of 25 comrades.

Officers absent: J. B. C., O. of G., and J. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

The next in order was muster-in.

Adjutant reported in hand papers of Peter W. Harvostick, late private in Co. K, 165th

Jan. 19 Regiment Pa. Vols., who had been duly elected Jan. 3d.

Papers placed in hands of O. & D., with instructions prepare recruit for muster-in.

O. & D. returned and reported recruit in waiting at outpost.

Ad O. & D. ordered to proceed with the muster-in.

Adjutant announced the following detail: Guards: Comrades Forney, Rice, Rudy and DeKman. Guide: Comrade P. J. Stahl.

The muster-in ceremony was then impressively proceeded with in full form, the unwritten work exemplified, after which the new Comrade subscribed to the Rules and Regulations and took his seat in Post.

Comrade A. F. Stahl reported Comrade D. J. Mohler sick.

Comrade Coover reported Comrade J. A. Miller sick.

Comrade Merklein reported Comrade J. B. Drey sick.

Chaplain Heffelfinger reported O. & D. G. Anderson sick.

L. M. Mosser reported Comrade B. F. Eberly still very sick.

Comrade Slape reported Comrade Murdock suffering from a crippled hand.

On motion of Adjutant, order drawn for \$3.50 to pay car fare of pall-bearers at Comrade Kaufman's funeral.

On motion, L. M. was instructed to order 25 additional grave markers.

Adjutant moved the appointment of a committee of three to draft and report Memorial on death of Comrade Kaufman.

Agreed to and Comrades Felker, Keefer and Downs appointed said committee.

Comrade Hank suggested that a special effort be made to have delinquent comrades pay up by next quarter or succeeding quarter.

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L. M. stated that he had sent out quarterly statements, and requested the auditing of Third & Fourth Quarterly Reports by C. of A.

Adjutant was instructed by Commander to so notify chairman of C. of A.

Receipts, \$4.46.

Port then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Jan. 17, 1890.

Port opened in shop by P. C. Lloyd and with 25 Comrades present.

Officers absent: L. M. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

L. M. Martin said his absence at last muster was owing to getting home late and suffering from a cold.

On motion, excused.

O. J. G. Anderson said his absence was occasioned by sickness.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders Nos. 8 & 9, Nat. Dept. and No. 27, Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

Adjutant read report of Memorial Committee on death of Comrade Isaac Kauffman, which was unanimously adopted and made part of record of this muster.

Gone to His Reward.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN POST, No. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R., MECHANICSBURG, Jan. 17, 1890.—Comrades:—Your Memorial Committee has another solemn mission to transmit to revered memory, which is the death of another—the eleventh—of our number. Comrade Isaac Kauffman, late First Lieutenant in Company F, 1st Pa. Vol. Militia, at the silent dawn of January 3, 1890, joined the great bivouac of our heroic dead. Although our sorrow is intensified by the suddenness of his going out, yet we recognize in this affliction the wise and unerring decree of that Grand Commander before whom one and all, after the spent of life's brief span, shall appear and answer final roll call.

Comrade Kaufman, in his brief comradeship, had won our esteem and confidence, and now that he has gone hence to the reward of the brave and heroic, the just and upright, we keenly feel our loss.

Comrades, these sorrowful afflictions are multiplying in our cherished "Fraternity," which is founded upon that greatest of virtue, "Charity," and bonded by the hallowed tie of "Loyalty;" therefore, let us not be unprepared when the summons comes to each of us to join the great bivouac of our revered and heroic dead. And now it is

Ordered, That the charter of the Post, flags, guidons and officers' side arms be draped for the space of thirty days, that this memorial be published, and a copy thereof forwarded to the bereaved family of our late departed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FELKER.

L. D. KEEFER.

ADAM DOWNS.

\$5.91

Receipts, \$1.36.

John Felker, Adjt.

January 24, 1890.
 Post opened in short form with J. B. C. Koser
 in the chair, and 19 comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C. Surgeon + O. J. Day.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read
 and ordered approved.

At this point P. C. Lloyd entered Post
 and took the chair.

Chaplain reported O. J. D. Stahl and
 Comrade W. H. Miller sick.

P. C. Lloyd reported Comrade Strauss-
 baugh sick and in a critical condition.

General Orders No. 28 ^{Sept 24th} read & filed.

A. M. Martin requested the appoint-
 ment of a committee of three to assist him
 the procurement of a relic case in accord-
 ance with action formerly agreed to.

P. C. appointed J. B. C. Koser, J. B. C.
 Dechant and Chaplain Heffelfinger.

J. B. C. Koser handed up letter from
 Miss Mariow Hartvauff, acknowledging
 receipt of engrossed resolutions on
 the death of Comrade John F. Hartvauff,
 which was read and ordered to be cop-
 ied into record of Post. It reads as follows:

"Norristown, Jan. 9, 1890

"My dear Sir:

"Kindly convey to the members
 of Col. H. J. Ginn Post assurances of our
 grateful appreciation for the exquisite
 tribute to the memory of my dear father.
 It will ever be sacredly cherished by us.

"Very sincerely,

Mariow Hartvauff.

"A. C. Koser, Chairman of Committee."

A. M. Martin moved that six spittoons
 be purchased for convenience of attending
 comrades.

Comrade Hauck moved to amend
 by making the number one dozen, and
 the price be limited to \$1.00 each.

Amendment accepted by A. M. Martin
 and agreed to.

Jan 24/ On motion of L.M. a committee of three was appointed to purchase said spittoons in accordance with action of Post.

Comrades Slape, Hauck and Mosser were appointed said Committee.

Receipts, \$3.50.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

January 31, 1890.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock P.M. Lloyd in the chair, and 20 comrades present.

All officers except Surgeon present.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and approved.

Chaplain reported Comrade Strawsbaugh able to be out again, and Comrade Eberly some better.

L.M. stated that Comrade Williams was sick; that he was living alone in a room at the nursery, and that he should be visited by some of the comrades.

Comrade Slape, chairman of Committee to procure spittoons for Post room, reported that it was impossible to secure one dozen of the same pattern, but that J. S. Murnice had a job lot which he thought were very serviceable, that could be purchased for 30¢ each.

The Committee was allowed to use its own discretion in the matter.

Adjutant read Gen. Orders No. 1, from these headquarters announcing the Committees for 1890, which are herein filed.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R.,
MECHANICSBURG, Feb. 1, 1890.—General Orders No. 1.—The following appointments of committees for 1890 are herein announced, with the respective duties of each subjoined in the order enumerated:

I. Committee to Visit Comrades in Sickness—S. V. C. A. C. Koser, Surgeon
G. W. Renneker, Chaplain John Hefelfinger, Comrades D. S. Mohler, S. S. Diehl, Abm. Byers, Jonas Deckman, J. H. Webbert, H. M. Stoke, Lewis Bentz, W. S. Hammond, J. B. Nesbit,

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A. C. Wirtz, H. A. Walters. By reference to the foregoing names it will be seen that this committee is distributed over the territory covered by the residences of the comrades of the Post, and it is expected that each member will, from time to time, visit sick comrades in his locality and report their condition to the Post. Any comrades reported sick should be visited within twenty-four hours after such notification, continuing such visits at least once a week as long as may be necessary.

II. *Charity Committee*—J. V. C. John Dechant, O. of G. B. F. Anderson, S. M. A. S. Martin, Comrades W. H. Miller, H. M. Gross, Geo. A. Rudy, to whom all applications and petitions for charity shall be presented and referred, and whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Post such action as it may deem necessary. A majority of the committee present at any meeting shall have authority to act.

III. *On Delinquent Dues*—Q. M. E. N. Mosser, Q. M. S. J. F. Merklein, Comrades Louis Heikes, John Burgart, A. Slape, Jonas Deckman, John Law, Jacob S. Shopp, Geo. H. Buffington, Geo. Lehmer, Wm. Wilson, Samuel Grove, S. R. Coover, Lewis Cline, whose duty it shall be to consider the cases of all comrades in arrears, and recommend to the Post the action necessary in each case.

IV. *Funeral Committee*—Adjutant John Felker, Chaplain John Heffelfinger, O. of D. A. F. Stahl, Comrades Frank Stehly, L. D. Keefer, S. G. Bowman, A. E. Moyer, Louis Heikes, whose duty it shall be to take charge and make all necessary arrangements for the funeral of deceased comrades; to visit the family and ascertain if they desire the Post to attend the funeral, and to have all power to act should there not be time in the meanwhile for a stated muster of the Post.

V. *On Memorial Day*—All the officers of the Post, and the following named comrades, viz.: R. E. Shapley, J. C. Reeser, A. Downs, P. T. Stahl, A. Slape, Peter McQuate, S. R. Coover, Abraham Byers, Edmund Hershey, A. C. Wirtz, J. W. Cadwalader, Wm. Knaub, A. B. Reneker, David Wise, L. D. Keefer, S. G. Bowman, Henry B. Smith, Jerome B. Starry, Lewis Bentz, Jos. B. Nesbit, John Aker, G. W. Hauck, J. H. Webbert, Jacob H. Sipe, John Lau, Jacob Hair, W. S. Hammond, Ira D. Coover, H. M. Stoke, H. A. Walters, R. J. Beatty, Adam H. Weaver, H. W. Landis, A. B. Commings, A. E. Moyer, Jonas Deckman, Peter W. Haverstick, Lewis Cline, Geo. Weaver, R. J. Charles and Ephraim Bender, whose duty it shall be to attend to all business and make all arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and report the same to the Post for its action. It shall meet within two weeks of appointment, and elect from its number a chairman, secretary and treasurer.

VI. *On Entertainment*—S. V. C. A. C. Koser, Adjutant John Felker, Q. M. E. N. Mosser, Comrades D. A. Hauck and R. H. Thomas, whose duty it shall be to provide literary and other entertainment for each muster of the Post, and at such other times as they may be directed by the Post.

By order of

WM. PENN LLOYD,
JOHN FELKER, Commander.
Adjutant.

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Adjutant read a postal card from C. E. Appleton, Adjutant of Altoona Post, No. 62, that they had assisted Comrade Jefferson Bruner, of this Post, from Altoona to Harrisburg, and hoped the Comrade had arrived home safely.

The Comrade not having reported, or being seen in Mechanicsburg, the matter was deferred for future action.

P. C. stated that such assistance is generally in the nature of a loan, but if in the nature of charity, it was the duty of the home Post to refund to Post rendering such assistance.

J. B. C. stated that he had been waited upon by a member of the P. O. of A., with a request that Post loan Commissionsary equipage to said order for the purpose of using at anniversary banquet.

On motion, request granted, with the request that the same be returned in good order.

On motion of J. M. Martin, it was agreed that Comrade Haueck's mileage be paid as Representative from this Post to the State Encampment at Shamokin.

Receipts, \$4.25.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant

Feb. 7, 1890.

Post in shirt, with J. B. Dechant in the chair.

Officers all present except Surgeon. Adjutants Report of last month read and ordered approved.

Gen. Orders No. 29, Dept of Pa., and filed. At this point P. C. Lloyd entered Post and took chair.

Comrade Slope reported spittoon purchased and order drawn for \$3.60, and Committee discharged.

Committee on Relief case reported pro.

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It having been stated that Comrade Henck would be unable to go to Shamokin. On motion, O. & D. Stahl was nominated and ballot cast by I. M.

On motion, Adjutant was instructed to write to Altoona Park, and learn the nature of assistance tendered to Comrade Jefferson Bruner.

On motion of J. M. Martin a committee of 15 be appointed to arrange for anniversary lunch, with J. B. C. as chairman. Committee to be announced at next muster.

Ordered that Singer Bend be also invited.

Receipts \$2.50

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

February 14, 1890.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock, J. B. C. Dechant in the chair, and eleven comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C., S. & C., Chaplain, O. & G., I. M. & Q. M. & D.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

O. & D. Stahl reported Comrade Hefner very sick at his residence at Steelton.

Comrade Eberly was reported somewhat better.

O. & D. Stahl gave quite an extended report on Shamokin. He assured the comrades present that old soldiers could not have been more respectfully and generously treated than they were at Shamokin.

Receipts \$1.00.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

February 21, 1890

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock, with P.C. Lloyd in the chair, and 19 comrades present.

Officers absent: Z.M. and Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

On call for excuses from officers for non-attendance P.C. for himself, S.B.C., Chaplain, O.G. and Z.M. stated that they had by appointment of Superintendent Thomas, visited the Soldiers' Orphans' School at White Hall on last muster evening, for which he asked excuse for himself and officers named.

On motion, put by S.B.C. pro tem, all the absent officers were excused.

General Orders No. 1, Dept of Pa., read & filed.

O.of D. Stahl reported Comrade Heffner able to be out again.

Adjutant reported application of John J. Givler, late private in Co. A, 49th Pa. State Mil. Referred to Comrades, Heffelfinger, A. F. Stahl and Downs.

S.B.C. reported that Committee on Relief Case had determined on a design drawn by Comrade Martin, which would be a double Case, 6 feet high, 5 feet wide, 12 inches deep, made of good wood and finished in first class ^{style}, which could be put in at a cost of \$50, not any more, probably less.

Z.M.J. Merklein moved that Committee be instructed to secure 2 cases, 6 1/2 feet high, 5 feet wide, 12 inches deep, and finished as described in plan, ^{not to exceed \$50 per case} which, after discussion, was agreed to.

Chaplain moved that janitor be authorized to secure a broom. Agreed to.

The Committee on anniversary banquet was announced as follows:

A.C. Koser, chairman. A. F. Stahl, A.J. Martin, H.M. Gross, A. Slape, J. F. Merklein, R.J. Charles, C. Downs, G. H. Rudy, B. F. Anderson, Geo. Otstot, Alf. Kapp, D.R. Sultzberger, Jos. Bricker, A. Fickensbinder and A.B. Cummings.

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On motion of Chaplain, Committee was authorized to prepare the usual banquet.

J. b. c. moved that, providing Franklin Hall can be secured, Comrades be allowed to bring their sons with them, and that I. M. S. issue tickets to all sons of Comrades for banquet. So ordered.

By mutual consent, Adjutant was authorized to notify Country Comrades by printed postal cards, and that if evening was favorable the Post would have a short walk-around previous to enjoying the banquet. All Comrades to meet at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, March 4, 1890.

Receipts, \$4.00.

Post then closed.

John Heller, Adjutant.

February 28, 1890.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by P. b. Lloyd and with 15 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. b. c., L. M. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Adjutant reported, with favorable recommendation, previously reported application of John S. Givler, private in Co. A, 49th Regt. Pa. State Mil. Ballot being ordered, the applicant was approved.

Gen. Orders No. 2, Dept. of Pa. read & filed.

Com. Gross reported that Comrade Finkenbinder was suffering with a scalded foot.

J. b. c. reported progress on relief case, and that all arrangements for anniversary banquet were perfected.

P. b. stated that he had in hand a Grand Army Badge, found by Comrade William W. Wilson, and which would be held in reserve on Quartermaster's table.

Next in order being muster-in, Adjutant reported in hands papers of John P. Givler,

Feb. 28/ late private in Co. A, 49 Regt. Pa. State Militia, who had been duly elected March 28, 1890.

Papers placed in hands of O. of D., with instructions to proceed to outposts and prepare recruits for muster-in. O. of D. returned and reported recruits in waiting. Ordered to proceed with muster-in.

Adjutant announced detail as follows:

Guards: Comrades Slape, Rudy, Funk and Deckman. Guide: Comrade Fessler.

Muster-in ceremony was then proceeded with in full form, unwritten work exemplified, after which the new Comrade subscribed to the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic and took his seat in Post.

P. C. called attention to a Circular, asking for charity for Comrades W. K. Segreaves, of Post 86. Receipts, \$6.50.

Post then closed in due form.

John Heller, Adjutant.
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March 4, 1890.

Post assembled at headquarters at 7 o'clock for the purpose of celebrating sixth anniversary of its organization as an integral part of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The muster was very large, and the enthusiasm enhanced by a large quota of sons of veterans.

It was a long line of veterans and sons of veterans that marched out to the music of the Tingen Cornet ^{band} and the glare of red fire, under the immediate command of Post Commander Lloyd and official staff.

In Franklin Hall J. B. C. Koser and Commissary Staff had amply prepared a banquet of the traditional bean soup, baked beans, cold ham, pickled tongue and tripe, with other relishing etceteras, all of which was a luscious anniversary feast to the assembled comrades and sons.

After the feast the committee with

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commendable promptness cleared and removed tables, returned the seats, which were rapidly filled with the comrades and citizens of the town, all impatient for the match to be applied to the expectant camp fire.

Post Department Commander Thos. J. Stewart was unanimously called upon to apply the lucifer, which he did in a manner that soon made the comrades ^{and citizens} feel red-headed and hopeful. He started out with mirth and finished with glowing honor to Post #15.

Major Isaac Brown, of Post 70, followed in a speech that bristled with good humor and also had a happy conclusion for Post #15.

After a patriotic selection by Surgeon Cornet Band, Comrade Stewart succeeded in winging to the front Comrade George G. Boyer, who, notwithstanding he had enjoyed a campfire all afternoon, had some telling ammunition in reserve for the audience and a belating bombshell for Post #15.

Comrade Gingrich, of Post #15, by cute strategy on the part of Comrade Stewart, was captured and brought within the lines, and was only released after he had sang the solo to "Marching Through Georgia" and recited "Jake Schneider's Ride" ^{from} Winchester.

Comrade Stewart's Fox hunt was the only mishap of the evening. The tail was too short.

On behalf of the citizens Ed. J. Wagoner made a speech that was truly eloquent and did credit to a bald-headed man.

The campfire was finally extinguished by a brief congratulatory salute by O. C. Lloyd, which was most reassuring to every comrade of Post #15.

The band then played its prettiest while the retreat was made in good order and with the loss of very little wind.

John Felker, Adjutant.

March 7, 1890.

Post opened in short form by J. B. C. Dechant, and with 17 comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C., J. B. C., Surgeon, O. J. D. and L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved; also Report of Anniversary banquet and Camp fire at Franklin Hall on Tuesday night March 4, 1890.

L. M. stated that he was absent last two musters - one muster he was professionally engaged and on the other he was sick.

On motion, L. M. was excused.

At this point P. C. Lloyd entered Post and took the chair.

J. B. C. stated that he was prevented from being present at last muster owing to absence of his employer.

On motion, J. B. C. was excused.

Adjutant read Honorable Discharge of Comrade John A. Bach, 47th Indiana Volunteers, issued by Mr. McGinness Post, No. 167, Dept. of Indiana, which, with accompanying application for admission into this Post, was referred to comrades Martin, Slape and Diefenbacher.

Adjutant read application of M. Guswiler, Sergeant in Co. D, 20th Pa. Cavalry, recommended by comrade A. C. Martin. Referred to comrades P. J. Stahl, Anderson and Dechant.

L. M. reported comrade B. F. Eberly still sick. Comrade Gross reported comrade Finkenbinder able to be out again.

L. M. presented bill of expenses incurred for Anniversary banquet, for which orders were drawn for amounts as follows:

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| A. C. Koser, meats and hall rent — | \$22.42 |
| Hauke & Co — tinware — | 4.25 |
| A. C. Martin, fruit stands, — | 1.25 |
| Snyder & Mentzer, hard tack — | 7.75 |
| W. A. Huber & Co, red fire — | 2.00 |

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| Mohler & Duley, Cigars — | \$2.40 |
| F. J. Mummola, groceries — | 12.30 |
| M. Gustwiler, Bread & oranges — | 5.81 |
| Courade Lough & wife, cleaning up — | 3.00 |
| | <u>\$61.18</u> |

Orders were also drawn for

Broom for painter

\$1.28

E. N. Mowbray fare to Shamokin
for A. F. Stahl2.47.

Adjutant read invitation from Comrades
P. J. Stahl to attend silver wedding of self
and wife on Friday evening, March 14th, which
was accepted by Post by mutual consent.

Receipts, \$11.50.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.

March 14, 1890.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd,
with 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: A. & E. Surg & O. & D.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read
and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported, with favorable
recommendation, previously reported appli-
cation of M. Gustwiler, Sergeant Co, D, 20th
Cavalry. Ballot being had the applicant
was approved.

J. B. C. excused his absence from last
muster on account of business engagements.

On motion, J. B. C. was excused.

L. M. reported the continued sickness of
Comrade B. F. Eberly.

J. B. C. stated that Committee on Anniv-
ersary banquet had performed its duty,
and he now asked that the same be dis-
charged.

On motion, Committee discharged with
the thanks of the Post.J. B. C. reported progress on relic
Case.

March 14) Adjutant verbal invitation of Comrade Stahl relating to the attendance of Post at the 25th anniversary of the Marriage and wife, and P.C. urged all Comrades who possibly can to honor the Comrade with their presence at his residence after close of Post.

Comrade John Kelley, of Post 371, Newville, being a visitor in Post, by request made a brief address that was full of the spirit "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

P.C. stated that he had been detailed on a committee to visit Winchester, Va., to inspect the condition of the Union Soldiers' Cemetery at that point; that he would go to-morrow and by next muster would very likely be able to give some interesting facts relative to the same.

Receipts, \$3.00.

Post then closed.

John Keller, Adjutant.
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March 21, 1890.

Post opened in short form at 7:00 o'clock by P.C. Lloyd, and with 17 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon and O. J. H.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

P.C. made a verbal report on his recent visit to Union Cemetery at Winchester, Va., where they were most fraternally received by the Post at that point and official citizens representative citizens; that they found the cemetery in a very bad condition; further than this he was unable to report, but by next muster he was hopeful of laying papers before the Post which would show good progress in the work now under way to place this neglected City of the heroic dead in a condition that would be a credit to a Nation that honors its heroic defenders.

At this point P.C. retired to attend to some

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urgent business matters and Comrade P. J. Stahl took the chair.

Committee to whom had been referred application of J. A. Bash, late private Co. E, 47th Indiana Vol., on Honorable Discharge from Sept. of Indiana, reported favorably. A ballot being had the Comrade was unanimously received into this Post.

Gen. Orders Nos. 10 and 11, Nat. Department, and No. 3, Sept. of Pa., read and filed.

Adjutant read following letter:

"Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 20, 1890.

"Mr. Geo. Felker

"Dear Sir:

"Yours of the 20th at hand. I think I can accept your invitation to deliver an address before the Post on the evening of the 30th of May, and I will do the best I can.

"In case anything happens to prevent my fulfillment I will notify you in ample time. I have ever found great satisfaction in addressing army Posts. As it is a patriotic service the charges will be \$10, out of which I pay my own expenses.

"With great regard, I remain,

"Sincerely yours,

"G. E. Reed."

On motion of Comrade Martin, Adjutant was instructed to secure Dr. Reed to deliver Memorial oration on conditions and terms stated in foregoing letter.

Adjutant read the following:

"Mechanicsburg, March 21, 1890.

"Mr. Penn Lloyd,

"Commannder:

"Comrade: I hereby resign the office of Quartermaster. My reasons for so doing have already been expressed in a former resignation, which you no doubt remember and appreciate.

"Yours in F. C. & L.

"E. M. Mosser, Quartermaster."

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After the reading of the letter of resignation Z.M. Mosser made a verbal statement, in which he clearly gave his reasons for being relieved from the important trust of Quartermaster, and at the same time promising to render his successor any assistance necessary in the duties of the office.

Chaplain Keffelein then moved that resignation be accepted, ~~which was accepted.~~

J. B. C. Moser thought that we should not ~~be~~ accept resignation until we have a successor who can acceptably perform the duties of the office. That we should first look around for some such person.

Other comrades took the same view.

The question being put, the resignation was accepted, with the proviso that same was not to go into effect until a successor was elected.

J. B. C. moved that nomination for Z.M. be deferred until next muster, which was so ordered.

Adjutant read letter from M. A. Embick, Secretary 3d ^{Division} ~~Regiment~~, 9th Army Corps, inviting Post to take part in reunion parade at Harrisburg on 25th inst.

Adjutant instructed to notify Comrade Embick that invitation was received too late to enable Post to make proper arrangements.

Receipts, \$3.50. \$4.75.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.

March 28, 1890.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd, and with an attendance of 24 comrades.

All officers except Surgeon present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

At this point P. C. Lloyd retired to attend to pressing business and J. B. C. Dechant took the chair.

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O. J. D. said that he was unable to be present at two last muster owing to business engagements.

On motion, O. J. D. excused.

Comrade Miller reported Comrade Wm. A. Koser sick for the last five weeks and in needy circumstances, and that he had expressed a desire to have comrades visit him.

P. L. Navy re-entered Post, O. J. D. escorted before the altar Comrade J. A. Bach, who had been previously elected on an Honorable Discharge from Post 167, Dept. of Indiana, when he was obligated by P. L., and subscribed to the Rules and Regulations, and took his seat as a comrade in this Post.

After which Post Commander retired and J. B. C. Dechant again took the chair.

On motion J. B. C. Chairman of Charity Committee was instructed to visit Comrade Koser and ascertain his wants, procure the same and report to Post.

J. B. C. reported progress on relic case.

L. M. read off list of delinquents.

It having been stated that Comrade Levi Eicholtz had said that he would pay nothing more into Post, on motion, he was ordered "dropped" from the roll of this Post for non-payment of dues.

On motion, all other delinquents were indulged for three months.

On motion of J. B. C., the back dues of Comrades Wm. A. Koser and H. E. Williams were remitted, and that Comrade Williams be reinstated and placed in good standing.

S. Major Martin moved that hereafter Adjutant and Quartermaster be paid fifty cents per night for services, and that each pay dues, which was seconded by L. M. Mosser and agreed to.

On call for nominations for Quartermaster to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Dr. E. H. Mosser.

Comrade Martin nominated Comrade

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* On motion order drawn for
\$7.62, amt of dues remitted
for Comrades Koser & Williams
and covered in Charity fund.

Bowman, Comrade Downs nominated Comrade Ira D. Cooper, Comrade Merklein nominated Comrade Charles Sponsler, after which, on motion, nominations closed.

Quartermaster presented bills as follows for which orders were drawn:

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| Adjutant, for services & postage | \$3.75 |
| Minister, for services | 6.50 |
| Per capita tax on 172 comrades | 8.60 |
| * G. & Water Co, gas consumed | 2.60. |

J. B. C., on behalf of L. F. Hade, presented to Post two cannon balls found on the fields of Gettysburg and South Mountain, which were accepted with a vote of thanks to Mr. Hade.

Receipts, \$4.00.

Post then closed.

John Selker, M. & N.
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April 4, 1890.

Post opened in short form, J. B. C. Dechant in the chair, with 34 comrades in attendance.

Officers absent: P. C. J. B. C. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and ordered approved.

Comrade W. H. Miller reported Wm. A. Koser still sick.

C. of G. reported that Charity Committee had provided Comrade Koser with half ton of coal and quarter barrel flour, which was all family had requested at present.

Comrade P. J. Stahl reported Comrade George A. Rudy very sick.

Next in order was special election for Quartermaster to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Dr. E. N. Mosser.

L. M. J. Merklein withdrew the name of Comrade Charles Sponsler as a candidate for Quartermaster.

Adjutant then announced that

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there were but two candidates in the field -
Comrades D. G. Bowman and Ira D. Coover.
P. C. J. then appointed Comrades P. S.
Atahl and Richard Charles letters, after
which the election proceeded with the fol-
lowing result:

Whole number of votes cast 33.

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| D. G. Bowman | 27 |
| Ira D. Coover | 6 |
| | <hr/> 33 |

D. G. Bowman having received a ma-
jority of all the votes cast, was thereupon
declared elected Quartermaster for the va-
cancy occasioned by resignation of Dr. E. N.
Mosser.

Adjutant then offered the following:

WHEREAS, The comrades of Col. H.
I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Department of
Pennsylvania, G. A. R., have learned
with feelings akin to sorrow of the res-
ignation of Dr. E. N. Mosser as Quar-
termaster, a station that he has ably and
acceptably filled since the organization
of the Post; and whereas, his going out
from this responsible trust has been ac-
cepted with great reluctance by his con-
fiding comrades, because of his great ef-
ficiency in office, and because they were
proud of the incontrovertible fact that in
Dr. E. N. Mosser this Post had the
cleanest and most capable Quartermas-
ter in the Department of Pennsylvania;
therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Post
be most fraternally and voluminously
tendered to Dr. E. N. Mosser for his
most efficient and faithful performance
of the responsible duties of Quartermas-
ter for the past six years without
the least pecuniary reward.

Resolved, That while we most sincerely
regret his resignation, which he ten-
dered in sincerity for the good of his
professional calling, we will ever remem-
ber him as the model Quartermaster of
the Department of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That as further convincing
proof of our esteem and regard this trib-
ute to his worth and ability as a com-
rade and officer be adopted by a rising
vote, and emphasized by the Grand
Army Salute; that the same be made a
part of the Post record and published in
the papers of the county.

At the close of the reading of the testi-
monial every comrade rose in his seat
in response to the unanimous senti-
ments therein contained; then the
Grand Army Salute volleyed and re-
verberated over the room all along the
line, which more than emphasized the
deepfelt appreciation of the past ser-
vices of the "model Quartermaster" of
the Department of Pennsylvania, and
which so overwhelmed Dr. Mosser that
he confined himself to a few words of
heartfelt gratitude for such a testimonial
from his comrades for his services,
which, he said, was of far more value to
him than pecuniary reward.

April 4/4 Laentemas presented his First Quarterly Report, which reads as follows:

Receipts.

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| Balance last Report | \$29.19 |
| Rec. fr. all sources during qtr. | <u>71.86</u> |
| Total | \$101.65 |

Disbursements.

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| For Dept. per Capita Tax for qtr. | |
| 172 Comrades @ 5¢ each | \$8.60 |
| For all other disbursements | <u>82.98</u> |
| Transferred to Relief Fund | <u>10.00</u> |
| Total | <u>101.58</u> |
| Cash balance in hand | .07 |
| Cash invested in collaterals | <u>1,500.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$1,500.07</u> |

Relief Fund.

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| Am't. on hand last report | \$2.36 |
| Rec'd from all sources | <u>17.62</u> |
| Total | \$19.98 |
| Expended during quarter | <u>16.12</u> |
| Balance on hand | <u>3.86</u> |

Value of Past Property.

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| Cash balance last report | \$.07 |
| " " Relief Fund | 3.86 |
| " invested in Furniture, Flags, etc. | <u>1,800.00</u> |
| Total value of Past property | <u>\$1,803.93</u> |

Orders were drawn as follows:

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| Fourth quarter's rent | \$21.25 |
| Coal and ice | <u>2.07</u> |

Adjutant read letter from Comrade R. J. Beatty asking for Withdrawal Card.
On motion, Comrade granted an Honorable Discharge.
Receipts, \$71.86.
Past then closed,
John Feller, Adj't.

April 11, 1890.

Post opened in short form, with P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 21 comrades present.

Officers absent: T. C. C. J. B. C. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

P. C. stated that in consequence of a pressure of professional business it was impossible for him to be present at last muster.

On motion, P. C., excused.

Adjutant read a letter from Comrade Martin Miller, stating that he was in sorely distressed circumstances and appealing for aid from Post.

Moved and seconded that an order be drawn on Post Fund for \$15.00, which shall be covered into Charity Fund.

So ordered.

Moved and seconded that order be drawn on Charity Fund for \$5.00, the same to be applied to the relief of Comrade Martin Miller.

So ordered.

Chaplain reported Comrades M. A. Koser and B. F. Eberly still sick.

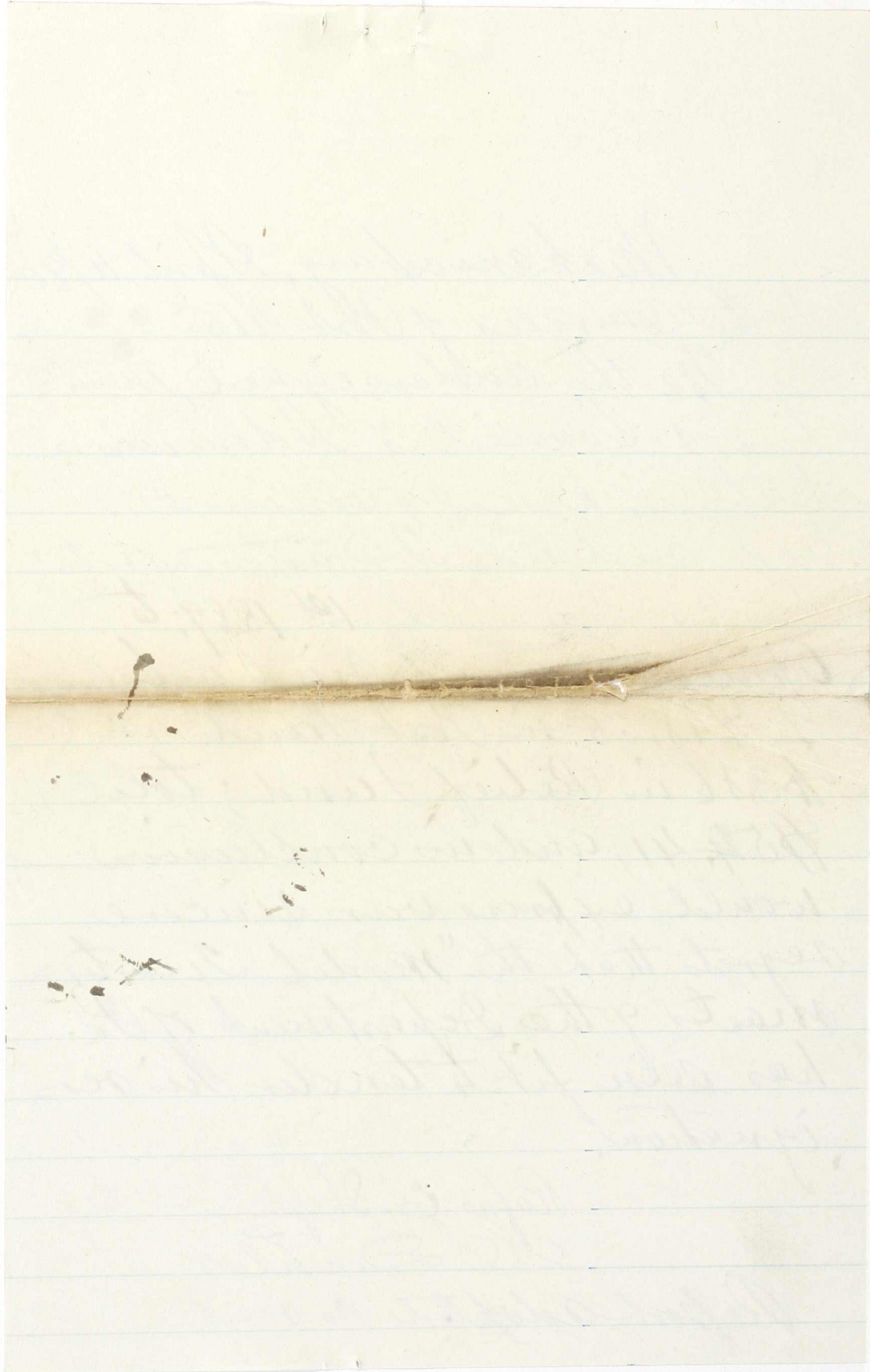
Adjutant read the following report from a majority of the Board of Council of Administration:

Mechanicburg, April 11/90
To the Comrales of Post 415.

We the undersigned, Members of Council & Administration, have examined and audited Quartenmaster's books from July 1st 1889, to April 4, 1890, and find a balance of \$48.55 in Post Fund and \$3.86 in Relief Fund; total, \$52.41, and in conclusion would express our sincere regrets that the "Model Quartenmaster" of the Department of Pa. has seen fit to tender his resignation.

Rufus C. Shapley
S. S. Dechl

Report adopted as read.



April 11/ Quartermaster Mosser presented his final report to the Post, as follows:

Mechanicburg, April 11, 1890

"E. N. Mosser in account with Col. H. J. Zinn Post,
No. 415, Y. A. R.

Dr.

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| To balance from quarter ending March 31, 1890 | \$.07 |
| " interest from notes, April 1, 1890. | 52.00 |
| " Dues ————— April 4, 1890 | 19.80 |
| Total, | <u>\$71.87</u> |

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| By order No. 416, April 4, 1890 - Riegel | \$21.25 |
| " " " 417, " " " - Ulrich | 2.07 |
| Total, | <u>\$23.32</u> |

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| Balance on hand Post Fund | 48.55 |
| " " " Relief Fund | 3.86 |
| Total, | <u>\$52.41</u> |

Moved and seconded that the newly elected Quartermaster be now installed by the Post Commander.

So ordered.

O. J. D. then escorted Comrade A. G. Bowman in front of Altar, when he was duly installed into office as Quartermaster to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Dr. E. N. Mosser.

P. C. presented and read bond of L. M. Bowman for \$500, with M. Gusviken as surety, which, on motion, was approved by Post, after which P. C. formally presented the new Quartermaster and he at once took his proper station.

P. C. again called attention of Post to his recent visit, in connection with other Post Commanders in the valley ^{Winchester, Va.} which he had made a random report several weeks ago, but now presented a full report, with accompanying notation, which reads as follows:

April 11/

Mechanicusburg, April 11, 1890.

"To Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of P., Grand Army
of the Republic:

"The following report is respectfully
submitted for the action of this Post:

Mechanicsburg, Pa. April 11th 1890

To Col. H. V. Ginn Post No. 415^{Department of Pennsylvania} Grand Army
of the Republic:—

The following report is respectfully
submitted for the action of this post:—

Welton Crawford, Fayetteville, Jacob West,
Newville, J. H. L. Macky, Shippenburg, T. B.
Gilland, Chambersburg, ^{J. P. Biddle Carlinde,} and myself, Post
Commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic,
Department of Pennsylvania were requested
to visit Winchester, Va. and inspect the
National Cemetery at that place. This duty
was performed on the 15th of March 1890 and
the Cemetery found in a very unsatisfactory
condition as to its contracted limits, buildings and inconvenience of access.

The space enclosed contains five acres of
land in which are interred the remains of
Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-one
^{nearly one thousand more than buried at Gettysburg}
Union Soldiers, covering almost the entire ground
by graves as closely as they can be placed.

Additions are constantly being made to this
number by the removal of the remains of Union
Soldiers ^{found} on surrounding battlefields. The extra
space for burial will soon be filled.

The building occupied by the Superin-
tendent of the Cemetery is a small, dingy
structure without any yard or grounds, and
closely crowded around with graves, and access

to the Cemetery is now by a rough, circuitous, and inconvenient road.

There is a lot containing five acres joining the Cemetery which can be purchased at a reasonable price, and a street may be opened direct from the City of Winchester at a very moderate expense. If this lot were secured and the street opened the grounds could be enlarged in that direction and the Superintendent's building removed to the new portion of the Cemetery. These alterations would add greatly to the convenience and attractiveness of the place.

In the opinion of our committee the sum of \$25000 would be sufficient for these purposes, and a bill has been introduced into Congress asking for an appropriation of that amount.

The gentlemen of our Committee have requested me to submit, the foregoing statement to this Post and join in respectfully requesting your favorable consideration of the matter.

Very respectfully.

Wm. Perry Lloyd Commanding
Post No 415, Mechanics Bay Pa

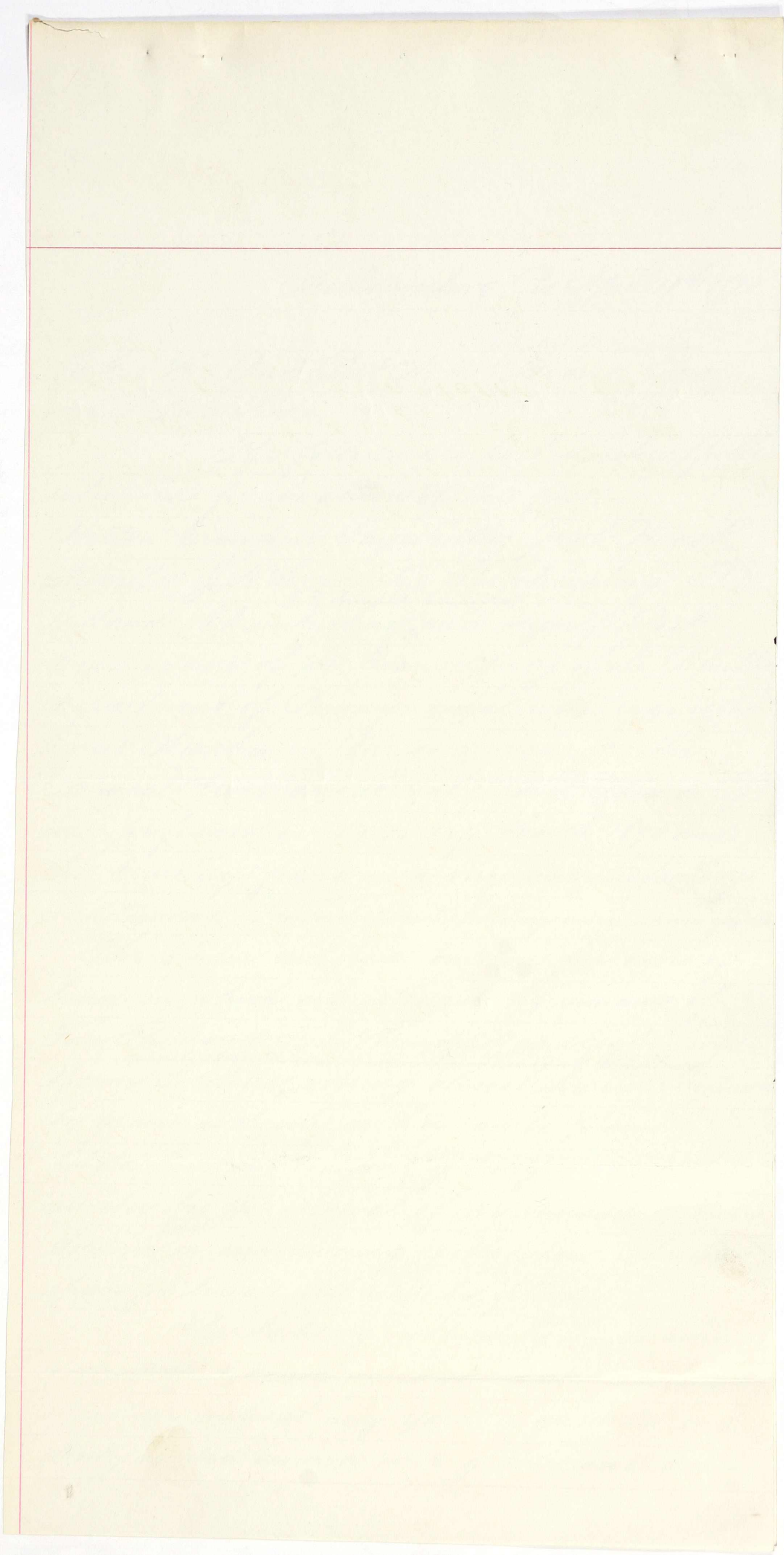
Resolved-That we do give our unqualified endorsement to the above report and earnestly appeal, to the President and Congress for their support of the said Bill appropriating \$25000 for the purpose named.

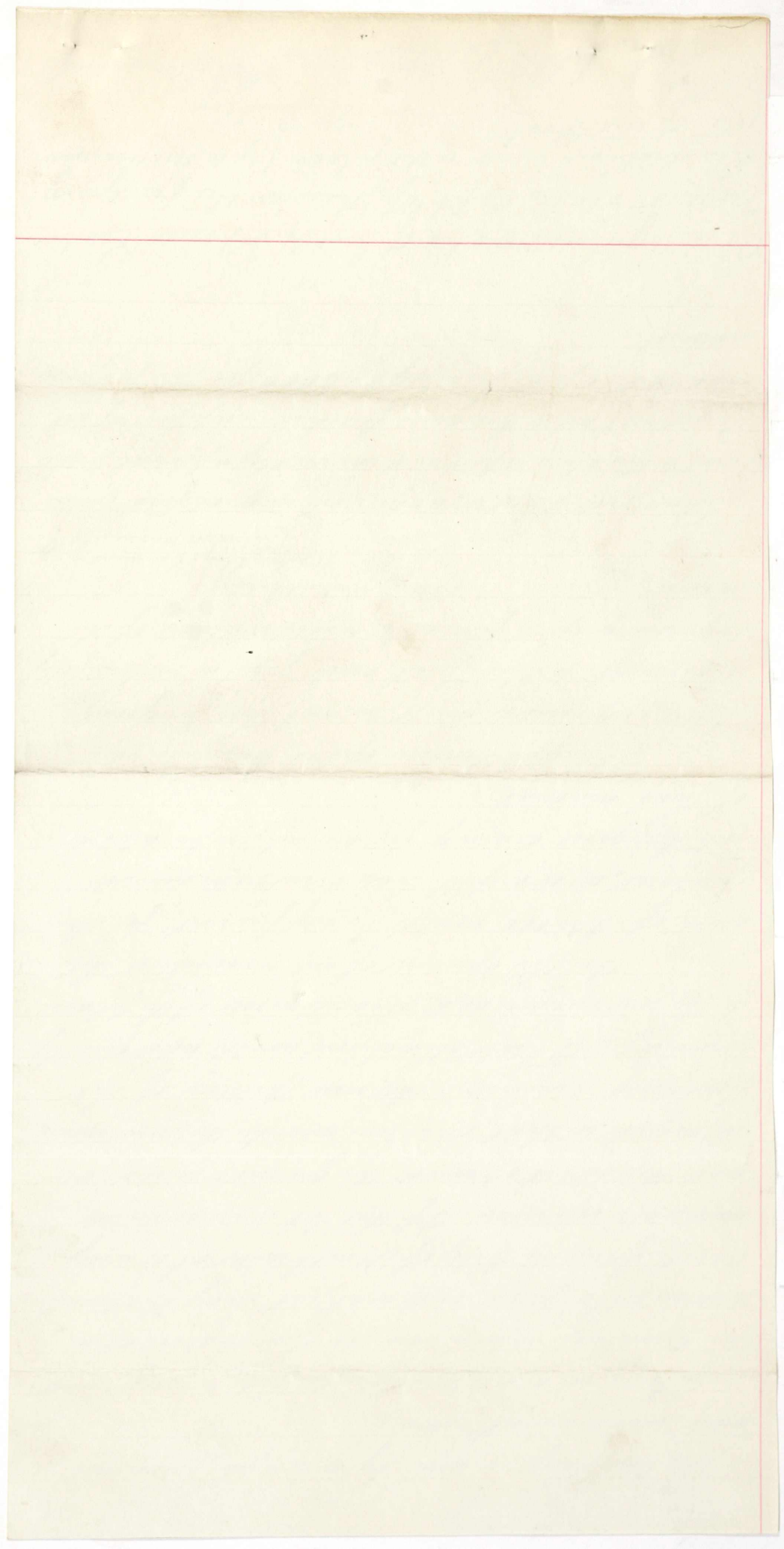
At a regular muster of Col. H. J. Firm Post No 415, G. A. R. Dept of Penna. the foregoing Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Post

Attest:

John Feltner, Adjutant.

Wm. Perry Lloyd
Post Commander





April 11)

L. M. Bowman briefly tendered his gratitude to the Post for the new and unexpected honor just conferred upon him, and trusted with the hearty co-operation of the Comrades, he would acceptably fulfill the responsible duties connected with the office of Quartermaster, which was received with applause and good cheer by the attending Comrades.

Order drawn on Charity Fund for \$3.50 in favor of Comrade Geo. A. Rudy, for relief of Comrade Wm. A. Koser.

The matter of having Memorial services in commemoration of our recently departed Comrades Jinn and Hauffman in connection with ~~regular~~ ^{annual} Memorial services at Church on Sunday preceding Memorial day was informally suggested by P. C., but action deferred until next muster.

Receipts, \$2.36.

Post then closed.

John Feller,
Adjutant.

April 18, 1890.

Post opened in short form, with P. C. Lloyd in the Chair and 26 Comrades present.

All officers except J. Major present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

J. B. C. stated his reason for being absent last muster - unable to get away in the absence of his employer.

On motion, J. B. C. was excused.

Chaplain Pfeifferinger reported that himself and Comrade Heikes had visited Comrade Martin Miller last Sunday and found about as well as usual.

Adjutant reported application of Comrade D. H. Munnice on transfer card from John W. Geary Post No. 70, Dept. of Penna., which was referred to Comrades Downs, P. J. Stahl and Rudy.

April 18/

Adjutant moved that Post attend the M. E. Church in a body on Sunday preceding Memorial Day, and that Chaplain Hefflinger be designated a committee & one to see Rev. Hesser and further all necessary arrangements.

So ordered.

Receipts, \$3.50.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.

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April 25, 1890

Post opened at short form P. C. Lloyd and with an attendance of 18 comrades.

Officers absent: S. B. C.; J. B. C.; Surgeon and C. of Guard.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Adjutant reported with favorable recommendation of D. H. Mumma, late private in Co. E, 15th Regt. Pa. Vol., on Transfer Card from John W. Geary Post, No. 90, Dept. of Pa.

Moved and seconded that Comrade Mumma be elected a comrade of this Post, which was agreed to by a rising and unanimous vote.

Chaplain reported that Rev. H. C. Hesser had accepted invitation of Post to preach Memorial Sermon on Sunday, May 25th.

S. Major Martin stated that urgent business matters had prevented his attendance at last muster of Post.

On motion, he was excused.

Receipts, \$7.25.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.

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May 2, 1890.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock, J. B. Dechant in the chair and 23 comrades present.

Officers absent: P. B. O. B. C. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

General Orders No. 4, Dept. of Pa., read and filed.

Adjutant read letter from Comrade Martin Miller, of Hazleton, in which he stated that Comrade Spangler was suffering from a broken leg, and desired the visit and sympathy of the comrades.

Adjutant reported application of John J. Snyder, late private Co. E, 47th Regt. Pa. vols., recommended by Comrade Diefenbacher. Referred to Comrades J. J. Stahl, Merkley and Downs.

Also application of Daniel B. Musser, late private Co. M, 7th Regt. Pa. vol. Cavalry, recommended by Comrade Diefenbacher. Referred to Comrades J. J. Stahl, Gross and Martin.

Adj. read letter from Post Commander Brindle, giving official notification that ~~he would inspect this Post on Friday evening May 9 1890.~~ had been detailed by Inspector-at-Large to inspect this Post, and that he would fulfill said duty on Friday evening, May 9, 1890.

Adjutant also read form of inspection in full.

As new business Adjutant read letter from Capt. Colwell Post No. 201, extending invitation to this Post to participate in excursion to Vin Chester, Pa., on May 22d, which, on motion of L. M. J. Merkley was ordered to lie on table.

Comrade John Kuntz, of Post 201, being a visitor, in a few remarks, expressed his appreciation in being present with us.

L. M. reported receipts, \$5.10.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.

May 9, 1890.

Post ^{was called to order} opened ^{at 7:30} at 7:30 o'clock, J. V. C. Dechant in the chair and 45 Comrades present.

All officers except Surgeon & Q. M. S. present.

* Adjutant's Report of May 2^d read and approved.

Comrade Otetot reported Comrade Spangler in need of relief.

Adjutant reported with favorable recommendation previously reported application of John C. Snyder, late private Co. E. 47th P. Vols. A ballot being had the applicant was approved.

Also the application of Daniel B. Musser, previously reported, with late private in Co. M., 7th Pa. Vol. Cavalry, with favorable recommendation Ballot being had the candidate was approved.

Next was Muster-in whereupon Adjutant reported in hands papers of M. Gusewiler, John S. Snyder and Daniel B. Musser which were placed in hands of O. J. Day, with instructions to prepare the applicants for muster-in. O. J. Day reported John S. Snyder and Daniel B. Musser at the outposts.

Adjutant announced the following detail: Guards - Comrades Slape, Arbogast, Riedy and Deckman - Guides - Comrades Weiker & Ed. Hershey.

The Muster-in ceremony was then proceeded with and exemplified in full form, after which the new Comrades subscribed to the rules and regulations and took their seats.

Past Commander J. P. Brindle, of Post 201, having been detailed to inspect Post, he retired to ante-room and returned under escort of O. J. Day and received the salute of the Post, after which he proceeded to perform his duties as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

At the conclusion of the inspection Comrade Brindle complimented the Post on its

x O. J. Day having announced a stranger at the outposts O. J. Day was instructed to receive him and as certain as to his name and age according to regulations. O. J. Day reported Post Co. J. P. Brindle who had stood the test and was here for the purpose of inspecting this Post. O. J. Day instructed O. J. Day to send S. C. into Post M. O. receiving with P. J. of Post and armed guard and took his seat on the right after which Post opened in regulation form.

May 9/ good attendance, discipline and encouraging future.
 The ^{in routine} business of the Port was then proceeded with.

Gen. Orders Nos. 12+13, Nat. Dept., and Nos. 576, Sept. 7th. were read & filed.

A. B. C. then moved that Port go into Committee of the whole on Decoration Day. So ordered.

On motion, it was agreed that arrangements be same as last year, that flowers be prepared in Port Room.

On motion, L. M. was instructed to order 225 small flags for soldiers' graves.

Comrade Buffington reported Com. Spangler in need. Referred to Charity Committee.

On motion, orders drawn as follows:

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| L. M. supplies ————— | \$3.30 |
| Inspector's expenses ————— | .50 |
| | .75 |

Receipts, \$14.25.

~~Port then closed~~

Comrade Geo. C. Fetterman, of Greble Port, No. 10, Phila., being a visitor, introduced himself with a few felicitous remarks.

Port then closed in short form.

John Fetterman, Adjutant.

May 16, 1890.

Port opened at 7:30 o'clock in short form, A. & D. Stahl in the chair, with 24 comrades present.

Officers absent: C, I. B. C., J. B. C., Adjt., Surgeon, and L. M. J.

Memorial Committee reported progress and organization continued.

Appeal to Congress in behalf of pensioners read and passed, and the same ordered to be forwarded to Congressman from this district.

Orders drawn on C. F. in favor of L. M. for \$1.25 for flour furnished to Comrade Spangler.

Order drawn on C. F. in favor of E. N. Morson for \$1.30 for postage during quarter ending March 31, 1890.

May 16)

Comrade B. F. Anderson tendered his ^{verbal} resignation as O. of the G.

The rules and regulations requiring that all resignations be tendered in writing, the same was rejected on the ground of not being properly presented.

Receipts, \$2.30.

Post then closed.

E. H. Moser, Adj. pro tem.

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May 23, 1890

Post opened in short form by J. B. C. Dechant.

Officers absent: Surgeon & 2 Med.

Adjutant's Report of Musters of May 9 & 16 read and approved.

(At this point P. C. Lloyd entered Post and took chair.)

J. B. C. excused his absence at last muster on account of business.

On motion, excused.

P. C. said he had been absent for three successive nights - one night he was out of town, the other two professionally engaged.

On motion, excused

J. B. C. stated he was down in Virginia last muster.

On motion, excused.

On motion of J. B. C., collectors for Memorial expenses, the general collectors were given authority to appoint their own assistant collectors.

On call for voluntary transportation for details for outfitting cemeteries, it was found that enough had been volunteered for the accommodation of 36 comrades.

Further arrangements were then announced for Memorial Day and a special muster appointed for Thursday evening, May 29th.

May 23/

Adjutant read resignation of O. J. G. Anderson.
On motion, the same was accepted.

On motion, Post went into nominating for a successor to fill unexpired term, when comrades Gross, P. L. Stahl and Torney were nominated.

As required by Rules & Regulations election to occur two weeks from to-night.

Receipts, \$4.25. May 29, \$5.25.

Post then closed.

John Selker, Adjutant.

Sunday, May 25, 1890.

Pursuant to General Orders No. 3, from these headquarters Post assembled at headquarters at 10 o'clock a.m., and at 10.20, to the number of 30 comrades marched to the Methodist Church to listen to the Memorial sermon by Rev. W. C. Hesser, who founded his text on 2 Timothy, 2d chapter, and 3d verse: "Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier for Jesus Christ." The sermon was most eloquent, impressive and appropriate and much appreciated by the attending comrades & congregation. After the close of the services Post returned to headquarters and was warmly thanked by the P.C. for good turnout and most excellent department.

On motion of Adjutant and seconded by J. B. C. it was unanimously

Resolved, that the thanks of the Post be tendered to Rev. W. C. Hesser for his gifted, eloquent and very appropriate memorial sermon delivered this morning, and that a transcript of the same be forwarded to Rev. W. C. Hesser.

Post then "broke ranks."

John Selker, Adjutant.

Memorial Day.

Friday, May 30.

Post assembled at head quarters at 2 o'clock P. M. in compliance with paragraph 3, of General Orders No. 3, and at 2:45 formed in line under command of Junior Vice Commander John Dechant. At three o'clock, the Memorial procession, headed by the Singer Cornet Band and Cumberland Valley Commandery No. 109, K. G. E., Capt. W. A. Huber, Commanding, proceeded with solemn music and funeral march to Mechanicsburg Cemetery, where the public Memorial Ceremony was duly performed by Junior Vice Commander Dechant, Chaplain John Heffelfinger and Sergeant Major D. J. Martin, at the conclusion of which the guard saluted the dead with three volleys, after which the procession returned to head quarters and broke ranks.

During the morning of this day details of the Post visited Chestnut Hill, Trindle Spring and other outlying cemeteries and decorated all the graves of soldiers.

At Mt. Pleasant the comrades, under the command of F. A. Hershey, with A. B. Renneker as chaplain, and Jos. Ashenfelter as Officer of the Day, had quite interesting Memorial services at the church and cemetery, at the conclusion of which they proceeded to Dittsburg, where the band gave solemn service and Rev. Armstrong delivered a fine and eloquent Memorial address.

At 7:30 Post again met and formed, and proceeded to Franklin Hall to listen to the Memorial oration by Dr. George C. Reed, D.D. President of Dickinson College. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartette as follows: Comrade L. D. Keefer, Prof. L. H. Titzel, W. H. Eberly and Geo. C. Miller. Opening

May 30) prayer by Rev. J. W. Kiracofe. The oration of Dr. Reed was truly grand, eloquent and inspiring. He was liberal in his praise of the heroic devotion and unchallenged patriotism of the soldiers of the north, and most eloquently appealed to the people of Mechanicsburg to always encourage and assist the comrades in the Grand Army, whose courage, devotion and sacrifice cannot be repaid. The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by Quartette and audience and benediction by Rev. J. W. Kiracofe.

John Feller, Adjutant.
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June 5, 1890.

Post met in special session this evening, with Comrade P. J. Stahl in the chair, who stated that the object of the special meeting was to make arrangements for the funeral of Comrade Jacob C. Snyder, who died at 12 o'clock on June 4th.

Pall bearers were selected, also a grand march. It having been the request of the family to have no music or firing over the grave, it was the sense of the comrades present that the request should be complied with.

It was moved and seconded that if voluntary transportation was insufficient, it should be hired.

On motion, Capt. Major Martin was elected to take charge of Post at funeral, which was appointed for ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Special meeting then closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.

June 6, 1890.

Eighteen comrades assembled at headquarters at 9:45 am and proceeded in a body to the residence of our late comrade J. C. Snyder, and accorded to him a soldier's burial in Chestnut Hill Cemetery with full ritual ceremony.

John Feller, Adjutant.

June 6, 1890.
 Post opened in short form, with Sergt. Major Martin in the chair and 17 comrades present.
 Officers absent: P. C. J. B. C., J. B. C., Surgeon, O. J. D. and I. M. C.

Minutes of May 23^d, Memorial Exercises, Special Meeting on funeral arrangements of Comrade Snyder read and approved.

Adjutant reported that Comrade Jacob C. Snyder, late Musician in Co. F, 1st Pa. Vol. Militia, had died on Wednesday, June 4, 1890.

Comrade Rudy Wade reported collections for Memorial Day by himself to the amount of \$43.29, which with Collections by Comrades Forney and Bender, and Mrs. Jennie Lane, made a total of \$56.³⁹74.

Next in order was election of O. of G. to fill unexpired term of Comrade B. F. Anderson, resigned.

Commander appointed Comrade Reeser judge and Comrades Roser and Arbegast tellers.

Adjutant announced that Comrades Forney and Gross had been nominated May 23^d, and the Comrades present cast their ballots in accordance with prescribed Rules and Regulations.

The tellers agreed in their tally and reported whole number of votes cast, 18, of which Comrade Forney received 11 votes and Comrade Gross 7 votes.

Comrade Forney having received a majority of all votes cast he was declared elected O. of the G. for the unexpired term.

I. M. read bill of D. W. Eberly for a ham purchased for Comrade Spangler, on order of Chairman of Charity Committee.

On motion order drawn on Charity Fund for amount of bill, \$2.59.
 On motion, order drawn on Charity Fund as follows:

Harry Miller, phetion for funeral of Comrade Snyder, \$3.00.

June 6.

Miss Hires, flowers for Comrade Snyder's funeral, 50¢.
The following orders were drawn on Memorial Fund:

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| Flags, etc. | \$7.40 |
| Prof G. E. Reed (Mem. Oration) | 10.00 |
| Franklin Hall | 5.00 |
| Boxwood | 1.00 |
| Pass books for collectors | .35 |
| Comrade Pentz, painting markers | 1.25 |
| Comrade Lough, cleaning room, etc. | 1.50 |
| Total | \$26.50 |

Comrade P. J. Stahl moved that balance of Memorial Fund be covered in Chanty Fund.
Chaplain Steffelfinger moved an amendment, that the balance be covered in Post Fund.

The question being put on the amendment, it was lost. The original motion was then agreed to.

Sergeant Major, for committee on Relic Case, that committee thought it advisable to procure bases, which would allow drawers, and make the entire cases portable, which would be found convenient in case of fire or a desire to make the sale; that the same would incur an additional expense of \$15, which was ^{now} a matter for Post to determine.

On motion of Com. Wm. A. Rosen, committee was instructed to procure bases as prescribed by Sergt Major Martin.

Under head of Good of the Order, Comrade Rev. D. H. Mamma made a few congratulatory and fraternal remarks.

Comrade John A. Miller kindly thanked the Post for its leniency towards him in the past, and that he hoped soon to settle a part of said delinquency at least. Comrade W. A. Rosen also tendered his thanks for recent indulgence and assistance in the hour of need through affliction.

Receipts, \$3.00.

Adjutant moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft Memorial on death of Comrade Snyder. Adjutant, Chaplain and Comrade P. J. Stahl were named as said committee. Post then closed.

John Fielder, Adjutant.

\$3.00

June 13, 1890.
 Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock, with
 J. V. C. Dechant in the Chair, and 20 comrades
 present.

Officers absent: P. C., Surgeon, O. & D. I. M.
 and L. M. I.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and
 approved.

J. V. C. asked to be excused for non-attend-
 ance at last muster on account of business.

On motion, excused.

Adjutant reported Memorial on death
 of Comrade Snyder, which, after being read,
 on motion was unanimously adopted:

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
 POST, No. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A.
 R., MECHANICSBURG, June 13, 1890—
 Comrades: Your Memorial Committee
 returns to you this tribute to our just de-
 parted comrade, Dr. Jacob C. Snyder,
 late musician in Company F, 1st Pa.
 Vol. Militia:

Few of us were aware of Comrade Sly-
 der's critical illness, and when his death
 was passed around with silent reverence
 we could scarcely reconcile ourselves to
 the sudden loss to the Post, and our
 thoughts were carried back to
 that touching Memorial requiem,
 so pathetically sung at our
 public Memorial service on the evening
 of last Memorial Day—"One by One
 They Are Falling!"

Yes, comrades, they are "falling one
 by one!" but the remembrance of their
 loyalty and valor at the critical hour of
 the Nation's peril will never fall with
 the present generation, and will be
 transmitted to coming generations as a
 model of "patriotism that was heroic,
 and a heroism that was patriotic," be-
 sides being immortalized in the ex-
 haustless editions of our country's
 history.

Our just departed comrade, besides
 being loyal, patriotic and brave, was
 endowed with a kindly disposition and
 such social qualities that earned for him
 the esteem, respect and friendship of all
 and the enmity of none. He was ever
 ready to administer the kind offices of a
 generous impulse and a sympathetic
 heart—characteristics that mould the
 model citizen, the devoted husband and
 kind father, the sympathetic and help-
 ing friend, the brave soldier and es-
 teemed and revered comrade.

And now it is

Ordered: That the flags, guidons,
 officers' side arms and emblems of the
 Post be draped for the space of thirty
 days from date of death; that this me-
 morial be made a part of the Post
 record; that it be published in THE
 INDEPENDENT JOURNAL and a copy
 transmitted to the family of our much
 lamented comrade.

All of which is sorrowfully submitted.

JOHN FELKER,
 J. HEFFELFINGER,
 P. T. STAHL,
 Memorial Committee.

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L. M. Bowman moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Comrades Rudy, Forney and Bender and to Mrs. Lane for the bountiful collections for Memorial Day; to the ladies who so generously contributed flowers, and to the Singer Cornet Band for gratuitous tender of music, which was unanimously agreed to.

The absence of officers ~~was~~ ~~informally~~ ~~discussed~~ without a reasonable excuse was informally discussed by Chaplain Hefflinger J. B. C. Koser and Comrade Wm. Koser.

Comrade H. G. Oberdorf, of Post No. 247, Mifflinburg, Pa., being a visitor, upon request, gave a short talk to the Post, which included a brief resume of his war experience, which was of much interest and greatly enjoyed by attending comrades.

Receipts, \$13.25.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

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June 20, 1890.

Post opened, in short form at 8 o'clock, J. B. C. Dechant in the Chair and eighteen comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C. and L. M. J.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

O. J. D. excused his absence from two last musters—one night he was at the shore and the other absent from town.

On motion, excused.

S. M. absent at last muster on account of death in family.

On motion, excused.

L. M. for relic case committee reported progress.

Chaplain offered the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, There seems to be a prevailing current among some of the citizens of

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this Community on account of some indiscretion that was apparent on last Memorial Day, and which, unless investigated, may shake the confidence of the public in the sincerity and reverence of the survivors of the war for the heroic dead; therefore, in order to restore confidence and to chasten the rod that now smites us, it is

"Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the Post Commander, whose duty it shall be to make an investigation into the alleged indiscretion of any comrade before the eyes of a sympathetic public on our last hallowed Memorial Day and report its findings to the Post; and if is further,

"Ordered, That if said investigation should prove the truth of such indiscretion, the Post Commander shall exercise such discretion as will in the future not compromise the good name and discipline of this Post on any public appearance or occasion.

Post C. protem thereupon appointed the following named comrades as said Committee: E. S. Martin, A. Clape, B. F. Anderson, P. J. Stahl, Geo. A. Rudy.

Post C. offered the following paper:

"To the Comrades and Friends of the G. A. R.:

"It affords Col. D. C. Jinn Post, No. 415, great pleasure to introduce to you Mr. — who is engaged to place the Personal Memoirs of the Grand Army in this Department. The object of the book is to preserve the Military and Naval Histories of our comrades and shipmates, which the work does in a manner which must receive the commendation of all to whom it is made plain. It is a book that every Post in this Department should have, preserving, as it does, the facts connected with the Military History of each comrade of the Post.

"We are fully assured that the comrades of this Post would highly appreciate the possession of such a work, and we pledge ourselves

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to make every possible effort to have its pages filled with the Personal War Sketches of our comrades. We earnestly hope that our friends, with the assistance of ———, will be instrumental in placing such a record with us and with every Post in the Department."

The foregoing letter of introduction was unanimously adopted by our Post at a regular muster held Friday evening, June 20, 1890.

(Signed)

Mr. Perry Lloyd, Comdr.
Ed. H. J. Quinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.

Attested:

John Felker, Adjutant.

Receipts \$3.75.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

June 27, 1890

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by J. B. C. Dechant and with 24 comrades in attendance.

Officers absent: Surgeon & 2 M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

On call for Muster—in it was reported that M. Guswiler, late Sergeant Co. D, 20th Pa. Cavalry was in waiting at outpost.

P. B. Lloyd here took the chair, and Adjutant reported to him the papers of the recruit in waiting.

C. J. D. instructed to prepare recruit for muster in. Adjutant announced the following detail: Guards: Comrades Slope, Rudy, Gross and Anderson. Guide-comrade William.

The Muster—in ceremony was then proceeded with in full form, after which the new comrade subscribed to the Rules and Regulations and took his seat.

Adjutant read report of Committee to investigate alleged indiscretion of comrades on Memorial Day, as follows:

Mechanicsburg, June 27, 1890
 To the Officers and Comrades of Co. H.
 1. June Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G.A.R.:
 Your Committee appointed to in-
 vestigate the alleged indiscretion
 of some comrades on last Memo-
 rial Day would respectfully report,
 that after the examination of three
 voluntary witnesses we find that
 the allegation is fully sustained
 against Officer of Day Stahl and
 Comrade W. H. Miller, and we now
 most respectfully submit this find-
 ing to the Post, hoping that such action
 will thereupon be taken as will be a
 sure preventative of like indiscretion
 in the future.

Alfred S Martin

J. Stahl

L. A. Rudy of Slape

B. F. Anderson

On motion, report accepted and Com-
 mittee discharged.

On motion, further consideration of
 report be deferred until next meeting,
 and that the Adjutant notify the comrades
 named therein to appear at next muster
 of Post and make such statement in their
 own behalf as they may deem proper.

Comrade N. W. Forney was installed
 as O. of the G. for the unexpired term
 of B. F. Anderson, resigned.

M. A. Benedict, Cashier for Memorial
 Record being a visitor, made a few congrat-
 latory remarks.

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A. b. c. called attention of Post to the Annual Encampment at Gettysburg, and hoped comrades would keep the same under consideration for future action.

Chaplain called attention to the lecture of Corporal Tanner at S. S. Assembly at Williams' Grove in July, and suggested the propriety of Post attending in a body.

Orders were granted as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------|---|--------|
| Gas & Water Company | — | \$2.10 |
| Quater's Rent | — | 21.25 |
| Adjutant's services | — | 6.75 |
| L. M. | " | 6.50 |
| Janitor | " | 6.50 |
| Per Capita Tax | — | 8.75 |
| Repairing drum | — | 25 |
| Repairing tombstone | — | 50 |

L. M. read list of delinquents.

On motion of A. b. c. all indulged for three months more, and all comrades make an effort to see these delinquents and get them to pay up, if not all, at least a portion.

Receipts, \$9.95.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.

July 4, 1890.

Post opened promptly at 8 o'clock, with J. C. W. Penn Lloyd in the chair and eleven comrades present.

Officers absent: D. b. c., J. b. c., Surg., A. M. & L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Comrade W. H. Miller having been duly notified by Adjutant to give his presence up Post at next muster duly reported, that briefly and concisely speaking, Comrade Miller admitted that he was drunk on

July 4) Decoration Day, and asked Post to be as lenient with him as possible.
 Chaplain moved that statement of Comrade Miller be accepted, which was seconded by Adjutant, and most unanimously agreed to.

Next O. & D. Stahl, who had also been duly notified by Adjutant, took the floor and attempted to make an apology for his conduct on Decoration Day. The P. C. told him he had heard the allegation read, and that he must either affirm or deny. O. & D. then admitted that he was drunk, and that he always despised to see a man under the influence of liquor; when in line, and acknowledged that he should not have been allowed in line.

Moved and seconded that statement of O. & D. be accepted as tendered.

P. C. then took the floor and in words of burning impress warned the comrades against such discreditable conduct in the future. He said the Committee to investigate had expressed the greatest chagrin, and he hoped that the lesson tonight would be lasting and creditable.

J. M. presented report as follows:

| Receipts. | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Balance last report | \$0.07 |
| Receipts from all sources | \$162.08 |
| Disbursements. | |
| For per capita tax | \$8.75 |
| For all other disbursements | 106.87 |
| | <u>121.87</u> |
| Cash balance | 40.21 |

Report of Relief Fund.
 Appt. last report \$3.86
 Add fr. all sources 45.89

Total \$49.75
 Expended during quarter 18.34
 Bal. on hand 31.41

Value of Prop. Property.
 Cash balance Post Fund \$40.21
 " " Relief Fund 31.41
 " invested in Furniture, etc - 1,800.00
 \$1,871.62

Post then closed.
 John Feller, Adj't.
 \$50¢.

July 11, 1890.
 Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd
 and with an attendance of 15 comrades.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon, 2. M. S.
 Adjutant's Report of last Muster read
 and ordered approved.

J. B. C. stated that business detained
 him from last muster.

On motion, excused.

J. M. stated that relic cases were
 in hands of finishers, and would probably
 be ready in two weeks.

J. M. moved that requisition for
 quarters at Gettysburg be entered as requested
 by J. B. C.

J. M. urged that comrades make it a
 point to see delinquent comrades and urge
 all who can to pay up, and those to extend
 a little charity to those who cannot.

Receipts, \$9.07.

Post then closed in due form.

John Feller,
 Adjutant.

July 18, 1890.

Post opened in short form, Comrade P. I. Stahl in the Chair and 13 comrades present.

Officers absent: P.C., S. C. C., J. B. C., Adj't., Surgeon & L. M. S.

Owing to absence of Adjutant report of last muster was not read.

After calling off the Order of Business, and nothing of importance appearing, Post closed. Receipts \$3.00

John Feller, Adj't.

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July 25, 1890.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by P. C. Lloyd, with an attendance of 20 comrades.

Officers absent: S. C. C., Surgeon, C. of G., & L. M. S.

Adjutant read reports of musters of July 11 & 18, which were approved.

P. C. excused his absence at last muster because he was out of town.

On motion, excused.

J. B. C. was detained at business.

On motion excused.

Adjutant was unwell.

On motion, excused.

C. of G., out of town.

On motion, excused.

Orders No. 10, Dept of Pennsylvania read and filed.

Chaplain Heffelfinger reported Comrade Samuel Campbell suffering with sore eye and unable to work.

Adjutant reported application of Samuel Johnson, of Co H, 87th Regt. Penn. vols. Referred to comrades A. F. Stahl, Lape, and Downs.

J. M. Martin reported relic cases not quite finished.

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A. M. Martin moved the appointment of an auxiliary committee of five ~~committees~~ comrades to the delinquent dues committee, whose duty it shall be to see delinquent comrades and urge them to pay up in whole or part, and to report any cases to Post that may be meritorious cases for charity.

The question being put the motion was agreed to and the following comrades were appointed said committee: Martin, Feller, Heflinger, Mosser and P. J. Stahl.

P. C. then addressed the Post at length on the good of the Order, in which he urged the comrades to stand together, and work together and continue the good name and record of the Post.

Receipts, \$8.25.

Post then closed in due form.

John Feller, Adjutant.

August 1, 1890

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by J. C. Dechant, with an attendance of 13 comrades.

Officers absent: P. C., D. B. C., Surgen, D. M. & Q. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Adjutant reported with favorable recommendations previously reported application of Samuel Johnson, late private in Co. 14, 87th P. Volunteers. A ballot being had, the applicant was approved.

C. F. G. Forney stated that at last muster he was suffering with sick headache. On motion excused.

Chaplain reported Comrade Samuel Campbell still sick in hospital at Harrisburg.

Chaplain reported relic cases about finished. Receipts, \$2.60.

John Feller, Solgt.

August 8, 1890.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon, O. J. D. and L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

On a written request of Gen. John F. Hartman Post, No. 58, signed by the Commander, and attested by the Adjutant, Samuel Zell, a member of that Post was obligated by Commander of this Post.

P. C. states that the illness of Mrs. Lloyd was the cause of his absence at last muster.

On motion, excused.

L. M. stated he was out of town on last muster.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 17, Artillery Department, and No. 11, Dept of Pa. read and filed.

Chaplain reported comrade Campbell worse.

Relief cases were reported finished and in position.

On motion report accepted and Committee discharged.

L. M. presented bill of Hunk & Leontock for building of relief cases.

On motion, order drawn for amount of bill, \$65.00.

L. M. presented bill for grave markers.

On motion, order drawn for amount of bill, ~~\$8.75~~ \$3.75.

For Auxiliary Delinquent Committee, L. M. reported that committee had met on Wednesday evening, and instructed Adjutant to write to all delinquents on list furnished by L. M.; that

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Committee would meet after Post every Friday evening, when delinquent comrades can come before Committee and state their cases, and ask for an order for 50¢ for postage, which was granted.

L. M. presented bill of Adjutant for six nights services, \$3.00.

On motion, order granted.

S. b. c. moved that P. C. appoint a Committee of 5 comrades and 3 ladies to collect relics. Agreed to.

J. C. C. presented a bill for 75¢ for relief of a distressed soldier.

On motion, order granted on C. Fund.

On motion of J. C. C., comrade Torney was detailed to go to Gettysburg in advance of encampment and arrange quarters for the comrades of this Post, and that his transportation be paid by Post.

P. C. announced committee to collect relics: J. M. Martin, Chaplain Heflinger, comrades P. J. Stahl, Otstot and Rudy.

Ladies' Committee - Mrs. A. C. Koser, Mrs. Geo. W. Hauck and Mrs. John Dechant.

Adjutant read letter from Soldiers' Orphan School commission in reference to return of Mrs. Guyer's children to the Soldiers' Orphan School at Crosson Springs.

Adjutant instructed to correspond with Prof. Smith in reference to the matter.

P. C. paid a fine compliment to Committee on Relic bases.

Comrade Gross suggested that every comrade or friend who brought in a relic should label the same and register his name in a book, the same to be furnished by Post.

P. C. suggested that each relic should be accompanied by a short history in addition to donor's name.

J. C. C. stated that all relics should remain property of Post as long as two com-

Aug. 8)rades stood together, after that they should go to surviving relatives.

Comrade Mosser moved that Adjutant have roster of ~~Post~~ ~~and~~ Comrades mustered since last Rules and Regulations were printed compiled and printed as additional pages, which can be conveniently folded in present books. So ordered.

Receipts, \$4.50.

Post then closed in due form

John Selker, Adjutant.
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August 15, 1890.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock with P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: A. B. C., J. B. C., Surgeon, O. of D., J. M. & L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and order of approved.

O. of D. said that at last muster he was in country and unable to get home in time.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 12, Dept of Pa. read and ordered filed.

Comrade Gross reported Comrade Wm. Roser suffering from injured leg and unable to get out, and that he had expressed a desire to have comrades come and see him.

Adjutant read letter from J. H. Smith, manager of S. O. S. at Chester Springs, relating to the return of the Guyer Orphans to said school, and the probable cost of transportation.

On motion of Chaplain Ruffelinger, it was ordered that L. M. draw on Charity Fund for \$5.20 to defray transportation expenses of said Guyer Orphans from Mechanicsburg to Chester Springs. Said amount to include fare of Comrade in charge of orphans to Harrisburg.

Receipts, \$2.50.

Post then closed in due form.

John Selker, Adjutant.

August 22, 1890.
 Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock
 by P. C. Lloyd, with 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon and Q. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

On the call for muster-in, Adjutant reported
 in hands the papers of Samuel Johnson, private in Co.
 H., 87th Regt. P. C., who had been elected Aug. 1, 1890,
 which were placed in hands of O. J. D., with instruc-
 tions to repair to outpost and prepare recruit for
 muster-in. O. J. D. reported recruit named in papers
 awaiting at outpost. Ordered to present him for
 muster-in. Adjutant made the following detail:

Guards - Comrades Rudy, Gross, Lough and Blake.

Guide - Comrade B. F. Anderson. The muster-in cere-
 mony was then impressively performed, the unwritten
 work exemplified, the new recruit instructed, at the
 close of which he subscribed to the Rules and Regu-
 lations, and took his seat as a Comrade in the Post.

D. M. reported his absence from town at last
 Muster. On motion, excused.

J. B. C. reported that he couldn't get away from
 business at last muster. On motion, excused.

Comrade Gross reported Comrade Wm. Rosen
 no better.

Comrade Campbell was reported some better.

Adjt reported application of Samuel H. Zell,
 Co. C, 16th P. C., on withdrawal card from Post 55.

On motion, Comrade Zell was unanimously
 elected and subscribed to the Rules and Regulations
 of this Post.

Comrades Johnson and Zell were then fraternally
 welcomed with the Grand Army Salute.

On motion, order granted on charity fund for \$1.00
 for flowers for George Walker's funeral.

On motion, order granted on Post for \$1.80 for
 Relic Book Register.

Receipts, \$3.00

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

August 29, 1890.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd
and with 18 comrades in attendance.

Officers absent: J. B. C., Surgeon, O. of D. and
O. of G.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read
and ordered approved.

S. B. C. stated that his absence for three
consecutive nights was owing to absence from
home.

On motion, excused.

L. M. J. stated that his absence for
nine consecutive nights was owing to absence
from home.

On motion, excused.

Committee to collect relics reported
progress. also that a book had been se-
cured to register relics.

P. C. then read conditions on which
relics would be received, which were trans-
scribed on front page of Register.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That ^{the} conditions as read be
adopted by this Post.

Adjutant read application for discharge
of Lewis P. Bender from the Mt. Joy Soldiers'
Orphans' School, for the reason that his
father now has the means to support him
and learn him a good trade.

Application approved and Adjutant
instructed to sign same.

Adjutant read letter from J. B. McBurdy
of Philadelphia, offering to sell Springfield
Break-loading muskets, 50 calibre at \$2.00
each.

On motion of J. B. C., ordered to lie over
until there is a stronger muster of Post, and
Adjutant instructed to notify Mr. McBurdy
that Post has same under consideration.

On motion, janitor was authorized to
secure a brush for cleaning purposes.

On motion, order drawn to pay Comrade Torney's
transportation to Gettysburg. Receipts, \$2.75. John T. Torney, Adj.

September 5, 1890.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd and with 12 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., Surgeon, Adjutant and O. J. Day.

Adjutant being absent, Report of last Muster not read.

An invitation to attend reunion of 130th Regiment at Carlisle, Pa. Sept. 17th, was laid over until next muster.

On motion, order drawn for \$1.00 to defray expenses of Chaplain to Carlisle, whither he had gone to attend to and bring home Comrade Moore.

Comrade Forney announced the organizing of a drum corps by Sons of Veterans. Receipts, \$1.65.

Post then closed.

A. D. Martin, J. Major.

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September 12, 1890.

Post opened in short form by P. C. Lloyd and with an attendance of 20 comrades.

Officers absent: S. B. C., Surgeon.

Adjutant's Reports of August 29 & Sept 5 read and ordered approved.

O. J. D. stated that at last muster he was out fishing.

On motion, excused.

Adjutant his absence at last muster was owing to illness at home.

On motion, excused.

Committee to collect and arrange relics reported that they would get to work next week.

As unfinished business Adjutant reported item in reference to purchase of muskets from D. B. McCardy, of Philadelphia.

On motion, laid on table.

Further unfinished business was invitation to attend reunion of 130th Regiment at Carlisle.

On motion, invitation accepted, and comrades instructed to meet at Post room at 6 p. m.

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On motion, request of Capt. J. B. Landis, which had been made to Commander Lloyd, to loan Crayon portrait of Col. H. J. Finn for decoration on the occasion of the reunion of 1890, ~~he~~ was approved, and that P. C. take charge of same and deliver to Capt. Landis, with accompanying Post guidons, was approved.

On motion, order granted for \$1.00 in favor of Comrade Bender, for transportation on Memorial Day.

Receipts, \$5.00.

Post then closed in form.

John Feller, Adjutant.

September 26, 1890.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 15 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. G. J. & C. J. Jagers.

*Relic Committee reported progress.

*Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Circular letter from Commander in Chief, G. A. R., read; also General Order No. 1, National Department and No. 13, Dept. of Pa. and filed.

Relic Committee reported having registered all relics in hand.

Delinquent Dues Committee reported progress.

A. E. Richmond, of Post 529, being a visiting comrade, expressed his gratification at being present with us to-night.

Receipts, \$8.50.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.

September 26, 1890.

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 20 comrades present.

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Officers absent: A. B. C., J. B. C., Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read & approved.

Delinquent Committee reported that Comrades Baltz ~~and~~ Baltozer and Jacob Duey having made a request to be dropped, on motion, the report was received and Comrades Baltozer and Jacob Duey were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

Orders were granted as follows:

Adjutant - services & postage — \$4.50

Per Capita tax, 175 members 8.75

Comrade D. A. Hauck, by request, gave the Post a brief, but interesting review of his mingling with the comrades of the Post at 'Waynesboro' during his recent employment in that place.

Receipts \$3.65.

Post then closed in due form.

John Feller, Adjutant.

October 3, 1890

Post opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 25 Comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & Q. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and approved.

A. B. C. said he had been absent 2 last Musters owing to absence from town.

On motion, excused.

J. B. C. was absent owing to inability to get away from business.

On motion, excused.

Adjutant read invitation from Post H62, inviting this Post to attend a bean soup and campfire at New Cumberland, Saturday evening, Oct. 11th. Adjutant instructed to reply that matter had been brought before the Post, and that some comrades may possibly attend.

Q. M. read quarterly report as follows:

Oct 3)

Receipts.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Balance last report | \$40.21 |
| Receipts from all sources | 54.87 |
| Total | \$95.08 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|--|----------|
| For Dept. per capita tax, 175 members, | \$ 8.75 |
| " Relief from Post Funds | 81.97 |
| Total | 90.72 |
| Cash balance on hand | 4.36 |
| " invested in collaterals | 1,500.00 |
| Total | 1,595.08 |

Relief Fund.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Amount on hand last report | \$31.41 |
| Total | \$31.41 |
| Expended during quarter | 8.97 |
| Balance on hand | \$22.44 |

Value of Post Property

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash invested in Furniture, flags, &c | \$1,895.60 |
| Total value of Post property | 1,891.80 |

Chaplain reported Comrade Charles Sick.

S. B. C. said he had seen Comrade Charles, and that he had expressed a desire to pay some of his delinquency; and that he (S. B. C.) had ^{assured} him that he would be well taken care of.

Relic committee reported progress.

Delinquency committee reported progress.

S. B. C. moved that C. of A. be instructed to get additional insurance on Post room furniture, the same to be at their discretion. So ordered.

Comrade F. A. Hershey asked for an N. D., which, on motion, was granted.

Comrade Mr. Koser was gratified to see the handsome relic cases.

P. C. called attention to the approach of the long Winter evenings, when additional ~~map~~ interest should be taken in Post matters, which would have a tendency to improve the good record of the Post.

Oct. 3) J. M. asked for orders for the following bills, which, on motion, were granted:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Gas consumed | \$ 1.60 |
| Comrade Lough, janitor services, | 6.50 |
| Levi Reigle, rent | 21.25 |
| J. M., services | 6.50 |

Receipts, \$3.74.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

October 10, 1890.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock, P. C. Lloyd in the chair and 22 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. V. C., J. V. C., Surgeon and L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered approved.

Gen. Orders Nos. 2 and 3, National Department read and filed.

Adjutant read a charity appeal from Post 414, in behalf of a distressed comrade from that Post, which has the endorsement of the Department commander.

Chaplain reported comrade Charles still sick, but expecting to be out in a few days.

Relief Committee reported progress.

Receipts, \$5.25.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

October 17, 1890.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock, with J. V. C. Dechant in the chair and 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C., S. V. C., Surgeon & L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

J. V. C. excused his absence at last muster on account of business.

On motion, excused.

Comrade Gross reported comrade Wright stone sick.

Oct. 17)

Delinquent Dues and Relief Committees reported progress.

On motion, the Post room was granted for meeting of ladies who have in project the organization of a Woman's Relief Corps any time they may appoint to meet for such purpose.

Receipts, \$12.00.

Post then closed in due form.

John Heller, Adjutant.

October, 24, 1890

Post met and opened in short form, P. C. Lloyd in the chair, and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. V. C., Surgeon, L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

P. C. Lloyd stated that he was unavoidably absent from town on last muster.

On motion, excused.

Delinquent and Relief Committees reported progress.

J. V. C. Dechant stated that Comrade B. F. Eberly proposed to loan to Post five volumes of Bates' History of Pennsylvania Volunteers in the late war, on conditions that the same shall be returned whenever called for by himself or heirs.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, "Whereas, Comrade B. F. Eberly proposes to loan to this Post, for the use of its members, and not to be removed from Post room, 5 volumes of Bates' History of Pennsylvania Volunteers in the late war, so long as it shall not be called for by himself or heirs; therefore,

"Resolved, That we accept the generous proposition of Comrade Eberly on the terms above stated."

Comrade Deibel, of Co. of A., stated that the Co. of A. had made a careful estimate of all property of Post, which they valued at \$557.50; that old policy would not expire until May 2, 1891.

Comrade A. F. Stahl moved that old policy be allowed to run to maturity. Comrade Martin

Oct. 24) Moved to Amend that C. of A. be instructed to proceed at once to take out a new policy to the amount of \$550.00.

The Amendment was agreed to.

Receipts, \$9.00.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

(H)

October 31, 1890.

Post opened in short form, J. B. C. Decchad in the chair and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: P. C., J. B. C., Surgeon, 2 M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last minutes read and approved.

Relief and Delinquent Dues Committees reported progress.

Comrade Jos. Asphenfetter stated Comrade L. Wiley, who had been suspended Sept. 27, 1889, desired to pay up his delinquency up to time his suspension, which was \$2.99, if the Post would relieve him of dues from Sept. 27, 1889, to date. This was asked because Comrade Wiley had met severe losses by fire, and through affliction in his family.

Chaplain Heffelfinger moved that we accept Comrade Wiley's proposition.

Comrade Hauck moved to add that by reason of the comrade's losses by fire and sickness the comrade's dues from Sept. 27, 1889, to date be remitted, and that he becomes a member in good standing after paying dues up to time of his suspension.

The motion was then agreed to as a whole.

Comrade Hauck stated that he had been requested to ask whether Post would reinstate and grant Honorable Discharge to Comrade M. Meloy, who had been dropped from this Post for non-payment of dues to the amount of \$4.75, upon the payment of \$2.00, and moved that his request be granted. The motion was negatived by a decisive vote.

Oct. 31)

Adjutant read letter from Comrade Lewis Cline, inviting this Post to unite with Post 116 in a camp fire and bean soup ^{at Lewisberry} on Saturday evening, Nov. 15th.

On motion, laid on table.

Comrade Deihl, of C. of A., presented new insurance policy on Post property, properly filled up by J. N. Young, accompanied by a donation of \$2.00 from Mr. Young.

Vote of thanks was tendered to C. of A. for its promptness in securing new policy, and also to Mr. Young for his liberal donation.

On motion, order drawn in favor of J. N. Young for \$20.55, to pay premium on insurance policy.

On motion, order drawn in favor of Comrade Jos. Lough for \$1.00 for ice.

Receipts, \$14.49.

Post then closed in form.

John Alder, Adjutant.
H

November 7, 1890.

Post opened in short form, O. of D. Stahl in the Chair and 25 Comrades present.

All officers present except Singcon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Pubic Committee reported progress.

The invitation of Comrade Cline for the Post to join Post 116 in a bean soup and camp-fire at Lewisberry on Saturday, Nov. 15th, was taken up as unfixed business.

Comrade Mumma moved that Adjutant be instructed to write to Comrade Cline and ascertain what arrangements have been made, and what the object is, and if any committees are appointed whether this Post will be represented, which was agreed to.

Comrade Martin moved that Adjutant have postal cards printed and sent the families of Comrades requesting them to meet in Post room on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, for the purpose

no. 7) of organizing a Woman's Relief Corps, which was agreed to.

P.C. made a statement to correct any false impressions that may have arisen during the recent political campaign, in which he was a candidate for Senator.

Comrade ^{Hancock} offered the following:

Resolved, That our Port Commander never, in any shape or form, or by intimation, used this Port in furtherance of his political aspirations in the campaign just closed.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Under head of Good of the Order Comrade Memma made some remarks that were patriotic and eloquent, which were heartily seconded by Comrade Hancock.

Receipts, \$2.85.

Port then closed in due form.

John Feller, Adjutant.

—H—

November 14, 1896

Port opened in short form at 7 o'clock, J.C.C. Dechant in the chair and 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: P.C., S.B.C., Surgeon & 2 M.B.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

General Orders No. 4 Nat. Dept. and No. 14, Dept. Pa. read and filed; also Circular letter No. 2, Nat. Dept.

Adjutant read appeal and petition of George G. Meade Post, No. 2, to Legislature for the erection of monuments to Generals Meade and Hancock at Gettysburg.

On motion, and by unanimous vote, this Port joined in said appeal, to be properly authenticated by Port Commander and Adjutant.

Chaplain stated that Woman's Relief Corps had been organized with 44 charter members, and that the same would be instituted and officers installed on next Thursday evening.

Nov. 14)

Comrade W. H. Miller called attention to nominations of officers for 1891, which would be in order next muster, when he hoped there would be a good turnout of comrades.

Comrade Mumma moved that next installation of officers be an open one, and that invitation be extended to Woman's Relief Corps to be present, action on which was deferred until next muster.

Receipts, \$4.00.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

November 21, 1890.

Post opened in regular form at 7:00 o'clock by J. B. C. Dechant and 34 comrades present.

All officers except Surgeon answered to roll-call.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

J. B. C. stated that he was absent from town at last muster.

On motion, excused.

P. C. stated that at last muster he had a pressing business engagement.

On motion, excused.

Under head of Unfinished business, Comrade Mumma's motion that next installation of officers be open, and that invitation be extended to Col. H. J. Zinn Post Woman's Relief Corps, No. 63, was taken up, and adopted. Comrade Merklem moved that installation be public in this hall.

The motion, as a whole, was then agreed to.

J. B. C. proposed that if Post will agree to have organ now in room returned and insured for \$100, the same to be deeded to Mrs. Koser, if could ~~have~~ remain here for the use of the Post.

On motion, proposition accepted and C. of A. instructed to have organ returned and insured.

Nov. 21)

Next Post proceeded to nominations of officers for ensuing year and delegates to State Encampment, with the following results.

For Commander—Wm. Penn Lloyd, who must respectfully declined and gave his reasons therefor. A. C. Koser

A. V. C.—John Dechant

J. B. C.—B. F. Eberly, A. S. Martin, A. F. Stahl.

Surgeon—A. Blake, Wm. Koser, G. A. Rudy.

Chaplain—John Heffelfinger

L. M.—G. G. Bowman

O. & D.—H. M. Gross, A. F. Stahl.

O. & G.—W. W. Forney.

C. & A.—Dr. E. N. Mosser.

Delegates—A. C. Koser, A. Wirth, R. H. Thomas, A. F. Stahl, B. F. Eberly, Jacob Shopp, D. S. Mohler, D. H. Mumma, J. A. Pauls, A. Down.

Janitor—Jos. Lough, George Loman.

Under head of Good of the Order Comrade Mosser offered the following:

WHEREAS, Wm. Penn Lloyd, the efficient and popular Commander of this Post for seven consecutive years, having declined a renomination for re-election; and whereas, the rapid growth and present prosperous condition of our Post is greatly due to the earnest, faithful and able manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of Commander, having mustered during his term of office one hundred and ninety-six of the comrades whose names appear upon its rolls, and always being found at his post, kindly, courteously and with marked ability discharging the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our most sincere thanks be, and are hereby tendered to Commander Lloyd, with the expression of our highest appreciation of the services he has rendered the Post, and our assurance that they shall ever be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That while we sincerely regret his retirement as Commander, we are consoled with the fact that he does so with the universal esteem of his comrades and fellow-citizens so overwhelmingly voiced at the recent election.

Resolved, That it does us proud to know that our only Commander has been promoted to the responsible office of State Senator, in which his ripe judgment and extensive knowledge of the wants of his constituents will materially assist in shaping legislation that will earn for him higher honor in the future.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be presented to Commander Wm. Penn Lloyd, that they be published in THE INDEPENDENT JOURNAL, entered in the Post Record and made a part of the Post History, there to remain an imperishable testimonial to his worth and of the high esteem in which he is held by an organization that

Nov. 21/

On the question being put by the S. B. C. the preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, after which Commander expressed his gratitude for the foregoing kind and unanimous testimonial, and then gave an eloquent review of his past labors and the prosperity of the Post, for which, he said, a large share belonged to the comrades; that in his long career as Commander he has always had the unqualified & hearty support of the Post; congratulated the Post upon its great prosperity and the high esteem in which it is held by the Department and public; assured his comrades that in the future, as in the past, they would always have his hearty support, effort and encouragement.

On motion of Comrade Merkley, Post voted to have bean soup on March 4, 1891.

Receipt, \$8.25.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj. P.
H

November 28, 1890.

Post opened in regular form at 7 o'clock, P. C. Lloyd in the Chair and 28 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & ordered approved.

L. M. presented two styles of book for registry of visitors to Post room.

On motion, instructed to purchase the \$1.25 book.

Comrade A. J. Stahl declined the nomination for Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade E. N. Mosser was nominated for Surgeon.

Comrade Downs was nominated for Delegate to State Encampment.

On motion, C. of A. was instructed to have organ returned and insured on terms stated

Nov. 28) by Comrade Deihl through Chaplain Heffelfinger.

On behalf of Rev. W. S. Stewart, Commander presented to Post 4 volumes on Conduct of the War.

On motion, donation accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to Rev. Stewart.

Adjutant read a communication from Cumberland Valley Commandery, No. 109, N. G. E., inviting Post to attend Holiday Fair & Bazaar.

On motion, ordered to lie on table as unfinished business.

Receipts, \$4.25.

Post then closed in due form.

John Selker, Adjutant.

December 6, 1890.

Post opened in regular form at 7 o'clock, P. M. Lloyd in the Chair, and with 70 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read & approved.

J. M. S. reported absence from town last Muster.

On motion, excused.

General Orders Nos. 5, 6, & 7 Nat. Dept., and No. 15, Dept. of Pa. read & filed.

Relic and Delinquent Committees reported progress.

Next in order was annual election of officers.

P. C. appointed Comrade Keifer judge and Comrades Amvey and D. A. Hancock as tellers to conduct the election.

The first was Commander, and there being but one nominee, on motion, Comrade Heffelfinger cast the ballot.

A. C. Koser having received all the votes cast, he was declared elected Commander for the year 1891.

There being but one nominee for J. B. C., on motion, Comrade Wertz cast the ballot.

John Dechant having received all votes cast was declared elected P. C. for the year 1891.

For J. B. C. Adjutant announced two nominees.

Dec. 5] Mes- B. F. Eberly and A. J. Martin. As Adjutant called the roll Comrades entitled to vote cast their ballot, which resulted as follows: Total Number of votes cast 57, of which B. F. Eberly received 40, and A. J. Martin 17. B. F. Eberly having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected J. B. C. for the year 1891.

For Surgeon Comrade Slope declined, leaving three nominees- E. N. Mosser, G. A. Rudy and Wm. Rosen.

On motion roll-call dispensed with.

The ballot resulted as follows: Whole Number of votes cast 53, of which E. N. Mosser received 34, Wm. Rosen 13, G. A. Rudy 6. E. N. Mosser having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Surgeon for the year 1891.

There being but one nominee for Chaplain, on motion Comrade Deihl cast the ballot.

John Heffelfinger having received all the votes cast was declared elected Chaplain for the year 1891.

There being but one nominee for Quartermaster, on motion Comrade P. J. Stahl cast the ballot.

J. G. Bowman having received all the votes cast was declared elected Quartermaster for the year 1891.

Adjutant announced two nominees for Officer of the Day- A. J. Stahl and H. M. Gross.

On motion reading of roll dispensed with.

The ballot resulted as follows: Whole Number of votes cast 56, of which H. M. Gross received 40, and A. J. Stahl 16. H. M. Gross having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Officer of the Day for the year 1891.

There being but one nominee for Officer of the Guard, on motion, Comrade Groszweiler cast the ballot.

W. W. Torney having received all the votes cast, was declared elected Officer of the Day for the year 1891.

Comrade Mosser having been elected Surgeon of the Post, he was declared ineligible to serve as member of the Co. of A.

Dec. 5/ L. D. Keefer, M. Gusiwer, Ed. Hunt, Jos. Bricker and D. S. Mohler were nominated, and all having declined except D. S. Mohler, on motion Comrade Wertz cast the ballot.

D. S. Mohler having received all the votes cast, was declared elected Member of C. of A. for 1891. the ensuing three years.

Next was election of Delegates for State Encampment.

On motion, it was agreed that three be voted for, and that the three highest be the Delegates, and the next three highest the Alternates.

Adjutant announced the nominees = A. Wertz, R. H. Thomas, A. F. Stahl, B. F. Eberly, Jacob Shopp, D. S. Mohler, D. H. Mumma, John Pauls and A. Downs.

On motion, roll-call dispensed with

The ballot was reported as follows:

A. Wertz, 43; R. H. Thomas, 26; A. F. Stahl, 31; B. F. Eberly, 5; Jacob Shopp, 2; D. S. Mohler, 19; A. Downs 26.

A. Wertz and A. F. Stahl were declared elected, and R. H. Thomas and A. Downs being a tie, a second ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows:

R. H. Thomas, 28; D. S. Mohler, 35; Jacob Shopp, 4; D. H. Mumma, 2; John Pauls, 2; B. F. Eberly, 15; A. Downs, 29.

D. S. Mohler was declared elected delegate, and A. Downs, R. H. Thomas and B. F. Eberly were declared elected Alternates.

For janitor there were two nominees - Jos. Lough and Geo. Lowman.

The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast; 52, of which Jos. Lough received 37, Geo. Lowman, 17. Jos. Lough having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected janitor for the year 1891.

On motion, Comrade Louis Heiges was unanimously elected color bearer for the year 1891.

On motion of Comrade Mosser, delegates just elected to State Encampment were instructed to

Dec. 5)

Vote for Col. John P. Taylor for Department Commander for the year 1891.

On motion, order drawn for \$1.50 to pay for insurance placed on organ by C. & A.

Receipts, \$23.60.

Post then closed in regular form.

John Felker, Adjutant
H

December 12, 1890.

Post opened in short form by Commander Lloyd, and with 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report & Cash Muster read and approved.

On motion, order drawn of L. M. for quarter ton of coal.

Comrade A. J. Stahl stated Comrade Mosey was desirous of getting into a soldier's home, and that he was here to make a personal statement.

Comrade Mosey then stated that he was so disabled that he was unable to work, and under these circumstances thought it best to try to get into a home for sick and disabled veterans without expressing any preference. He also stated that Post 58 had kindly offered to aid him in his effort to get there, but had advised him to first get a recommendation from this Post.

On motion of Comrade Mattheu it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to draw up a recommendation for Comrade Mosey, which committee is composed of comrades A. S. Martin, S. A. Hancock & D. S. Mohler.

Receipts, \$4.50.

Post then closed in form.

John Felker, Adjutant.
H

December 19, 1890.

Post opened in short form - Comrade E. H. Moran in the chair.

Officers absent: P. C., S. B. C., & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and approved.

D. A. Hauck, for Committee on Comrade Moran's appeal reported progress.

Under head of unfinished business Post took up communication of Cumberland Valley Leomindey No. 109, N. G. E., to visit fair.

J. B. C. Dechant moved that Post accept invitation, and that that Post have cake baked not to exceed \$5.00 cost. Comrade Hauck moved to amend that Post visit fair in a body on next Friday evening. The motion as amended was adopted.

J. B. C. Dechant moved that a committee of three be appointed to have cake baked. Agreed to.

Commander appointed Comrades Dechant, Hufflefinger and P. J. Stahl as sub-committee.

On motion of Comrade Gross, Comrade Rudy was appointed a committee of one to solicit chances for cake.

Receipts, \$2.05.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.

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December 26, 1890.

Post opened in short form - C. Lloyd in the chair.

Officers absent: A. B. C., Surgeon, Q. M. C.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and adopted as read.

G. O. No. 16, Sept. 7 Pa. read & filed.

Woman's Relief Corps Com. A. S. Martin John H. Hufflefinger
G. S. Moller, P. C. State, A. A. Dours

Dec. 26) Post then took up Report of Delinquents when, upon respective motions, action was had as follows:

A. J. Bihl, dropped.

A. J. Byers,

R. J. Charles, indulged 3 months.

W. S. Campbell, dropped.

H. Heshman, dropped.

John Lee, dropped.

R. A. Moore, indulged three weeks.

C. A. Murdock, indulged ^{dropped} 3 weeks.

J. W. Mosey, indulged 3 months.

H. H. Miller, indulged 3 months.

C. E. Rinehart, indulged 3 months.

W. W. Wilson, dropped.

Robt. L. Wiley, dropped.

J. A. Word, indulged 3 months.

Rolandus Wagner, dropped.

D. K. Wolf, indulged 3 months.

Receipts were reported at \$1.75.

Post then closed and under escort of Singers Band proceeded to Franklin Hall and presented Cumberland Valley Commandery, No. 109, with a handsome cake, the presentation speech being made by Commander Lloyd and response by H. H. Mercer, Esq.

John Sellers,
Adjutant.

x Orders were drawn as follows:

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|---------------|-------|---------|
| Rent | | \$21.25 |
| Gas | | 4.35 |
| Adjutant | " " " | 6.75 |
| Janitor | " " " | 6.50 |
| Quartermaster | " " " | 6.50 |

D. H. Kimmel, indulged 3 weeks.

January, 2, 1891.

Port opened in regular form by Commander Lloyd, and with an attendance of 48 comrades.

All officers except surgeon present.

Owing to presence of Woman's Relief Corps the minutes of previous muster were dispensed with.

Owing to the absence of appointed installing officer, it was, on motion agreed that Commander Lloyd perform that duty.

Comrade D. A. Hauck was then called to the chair, when the ceremony of installation was beautifully and impressively performed.

Adjutant announced officers-elect as follows:

Commander - A. C. Koser.

S. C. C. - John Dechant.

J. C. C. - B. F. Eberly.

Q. M. - J. G. Bowman.

Surgeon - E. M. Mosser.

Chaplain - John Hefflinger.

O. of D. - H. M. Gross.

O. of G. - W. W. Horney.

All of whom were present except surgeon-elect and conducted to altar in regular form by O. of D. Stahl, and were instructed as to their respective duties and took the solemn obligation.

John Feller was nominated for Adjutant by Commander, who appeared before altar, received instruction and took obligation.

Adjutant nominated A. J. Martin for Sergeant Major, and Quartermaster nominated D. S. Mohler for Quartermaster Sergeant. The latter being absent only J. M. was instructed and obligated.

At the conclusion of installation Past Commander Lloyd made an elaborate and eloquent address on the past and future of the Port, in which the recently organized Woman's Relief Corps came in for a large share of deserved praise.

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After address each new officer made a short congratulatory speech under sudden inspiration.

Comrade E. H. Mosser having entered Post, elicited the attention of Post Commander Lloyd and in a few terse remarks presented him with the resolutions of Post previously adopted in a handsomely engraved form, which were felicitously received.

Comrade Mosser was installed into the office of Surgeon.

Post then resolved itself into a general and most enjoyable campfire, which was interspersed with fraternal addresses by visiting comrades and encouraging words and patriotic songs by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Post then closed. R. \$ 7.05.

John Feller, Adjutant.

January 9, 1890.

Post opened at 7 o'clock, in short form, P. C. Rosen in the chair and with an attendance of 26 comrades.

All officers present.

Adyto report of Dec. 26, 1890, read and after one correction - that Chas. A. Murdock was dropped instead of indulged, the report was ordered approved.

Report of Jan. 2, 1891, read and ordered approved.

L. M. reported \$ 7.05 as the receipts for Jan. 2d.

L. M. they read his fourth quarterly statement, which is herein inserted:

| Receipts. | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance last report - | \$4.36 |
| Receipts fr. all sources du. qtr. | <u>75.73</u> |
| Total, | \$100.09 |

| Disbursements. | |
|--|--------|
| For Dept. per capita tax this quarter, 175 Members | \$8.35 |
| 167 | |

Jan 9) For all other disbursements — \$90.87
 Total, \$99.24
 Cash balance on hand .85
 " invested in collaterals 1,500.00
 Total, 1,500.85

Relief Fund.
 Amt on hand last report \$22.44
 Recd from all sources, etc. —
 Total, \$22.44
 Expended during quarter —
 Balance on hand 22.44

Value of Post Property.
 Cash balance Post Fund .85
 " " Relief " 22.44
 Market value of real estate be. to Post.
 Cash invested in furniture, flags, etc., 1,865.00
 Total value of Post property \$1,888.29

L. M. also reported number of members in good standing, ~~and~~ number liable to be suspended and number liable to be dropped.

Comrade D. A. Hauck submitted the following audit of L. M's report:

"To the officers and members of Co. H.
 "I give Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.: Your Council
 "of Administration beg leave to report that
 "they have discharged the duty of auditing
 "the books and accounts of the Post Quar-
 "termaster, and find the same to be cor-
 "rect in every particular, with the balance
 "in Post Fund of 85¢; balance of Relief
 "fund \$22.44, and the value of Post prop-
 "erty at \$1,888.29;

"all of which is respectfully submitted.

"S. S. Deinh

"D. A. Hauck,

"Council of Administration."

Chaplain reported Comrade Strauss-
 bough quite sick.

Jan. 9)

Comrade Martin, chairman of Relic Committee, urged the comrades to bring in their relics, and that Committee would meet on Tuesday evening a week in Post room to receive and register them.

On motion, order drawn on L. M. for \$8, to pay for cake presented to Golden Eagles.

Likewise an order for \$10.00, to pay for engrossed resolutions presented to Post Commander Lloyd.

Comrade Diffeubacher made statement in Comrade Murdock's case, in reference to having advanced money to pay back dues, which Comrade Murdock failed to settle.

Post Com. Lloyd moved that the sum (\$4.94) advanced by Comrade Diffeubacher to Comrade Murdock be credited as dues in favor of Comrade Diffeubacher.

Chaplain Hufflefinger moved to amend by striking out \$4.94 and insert \$2.94.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

On motion, order drawn in favor of Comrade Diffeubacher for \$2.94, the same to be credited as dues.

Post Commander installed L. M. S. D. S. Mohler into office.

Surgeon Mosser, in behalf of Comrade Rice, presented to Post a fine picture of Libby Prison as it was in war times.

Moved and seconded that that the same be accepted, framed and a vote of thanks tendered to Comrade Rice.

On motion, L. M. was instructed to purchase new badges for Commander & Surgeon.

Receipts, \$30.80

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj. S.

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January 16, 1891.
 Post opened in Short Jona at 7 o'clock, P. M.
 Koser in the chair and 22 comrades present.
 All officers except J. C. C. present.
 Adjutant's report of last muster read and
 approved.
 Gen. Orders No. 17, Dept of Pa. read & filed.
 Gen. Orders No. 1, from these headquarters,
 giving a list of standing committees for current
 year, read and made part of Post Record.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
 POST, NO. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A.
 R., MECHANICSBURG, Jan. 16, 1891.—
 General Orders No. 1.—The following
 appointments of committees for 1891
 are herein announced, with the re-
 spective duties of each subjoined in the
 order enumerated :

I. Committee to Visit Comrades in
 Sickness—S. V. C. John Dechant, Sur-
 geon E. N. Mosser, Chaplain John
 Heffelfinger, Comrades D. S. Mohler,
 S. S. Diehl, D. H. Mumma, P. T.
 Stahl, Jonas Deckman, J. H. Webbert,
 Eph. Bender, Lewis Bentz, W. S.
 Hammond, J. B. Nesbit, A. C. Wirtz,
 H. A. Walters. By reference to the
 foregoing names it will be seen that
 this committee is distributed over the
 territory covered by the residences of
 the comrades of the Post, and it is ex-
 pected that each member will, from
 time to time, visit sick comrades in his
 locality and report their condition to
 the Post. Any comrades reported sick
 should be visited within twenty-four
 hours after such notification, continu-
 ing such visits at least once a week as
 long as may be necessary.

II. Charity Committee—J. V. C. B.
 F. Eberly, O. of G. W. W. Forney, S.
 M. A. S. Martin, Comrades W. H.
 Miller, H. M. Gross, Geo. A. Rudy, to
 whom all applications and petitions for
 charity shall be presented and referred,
 and whose duty it shall be to recom-
 mend to the Post such action as it may
 deem necessary. A majority of the
 committee present at any meeting shall
 have authority to act.

III. On Delinquent Dues—Q. M. S.
 G. Bowman, Q. M. S. D. S. Mohler,
 Comrades Louis Heikes, John Bur-
 gart, A. Slape, Jonas Deckman, D. A.
 Hauck, Jacob S. Shepp, George H.
 Buffington, Geo. Lehmer, Wm. Wil-
 son, Samuel Grove, S. R. Coover, Lewis
 Cline, whose duty it shall be to con-
 sider the cases of all comrades in ar-
 rears, and recommend to the Post the
 action necessary in each case.

IV. Funeral Committee—Chaplain
 John Heffelfinger, O. of D. H. M.
 Gross, Comrades J. C. Reeser, L. D.
 Keefer, S. G. Bowman, E. N. Mosser,
 Louis Heikes, whose duty it shall be to
 take charge and make all necessary ar-
 rangements for the funeral of deceased
 comrades, to visit the family and ascer-
 tain if they desire the Post to attend
 the funeral, and to have all power to
 act should there not be time in the
 meanwhile for a stated muster of the
 Post.

V. On Memorial Day—All the offi-
 cers of the Post, and the following
 named comrades, viz.: R. E. Shapley,
 J. C. Reeser, A. Downs, P. T. Stahl,
 A. Slape, Peter McQuate, S. R. Coover,
 E. W. Hurst, A. C. Wirtz, Wm. Knaub,
 A. B. Reneker, David Wise, L. D. Kee-
 fer, Henry B. Smith, Jerome B. Starry,
 Lewis Bentz, Joseph B. Nesbit, John
 Aker, G. W. Hauck, J. H. Webbert,
 Jacob H. Slape, Jacob Hair, W. S. Ham-
 mond, Ira D. Coover, H. A. Walters,
 Adam H. Weaver, H. W. Landis, A.
 B. Commings, A. E. Meyer, Jonas
 Deckman, Lewis Cline, George Weaver,
 R. J. Charles, C. O. Dittenbachher, S.
 Campbell, Eph. Bender, whose duty it
 shall be to attend to all business and
 make all arrangements for the proper
 observance of Memorial Day, and re-
 port the same to the Post for its action.
 It shall meet within two weeks of ap-
 pointment, and elect from its number
 a chairman, secretary and treasurer.

VI. On Entertainment—Past Com-
 mander Wm. Penn Lloyd, Adjutant
 John Felker, Surgeon E. N. Mosser,
 Comrades D. A. Hauck and R. H.
 Thomas, whose duty it shall be to pro-
 vide literary and other entertainment
 for each muster of the Post, and at
 such other times as they may be di-
 rected by the Post.

By order of

A. C. KOSER,
 JOHN FELKER, Commander.
 Adjutant.

Adjutant read commu-
 nication from Singer Cornet
 Band, inviting Post to attend
 fair and bazaar, which will
 open in Franklin Hall Feb.
 5th.

Surgeon Mosser moved
 that invitation be accepted,
 which was unanimously
 agreed to.

Comrade A. F. Stahl moved
 that Post reinstate dropped

Jan. 16) Members for the sum of \$2.00. After discussion and reference to Rules and Regulations the motion was lost, two-thirds of all comrades present not voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Comrade Martin was dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

On motion, privilege of Post-room was granted next Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a ^{some} ~~camp~~ of Sons of Veterans, to have Receipts, \$10.63. ^{for rent for six months, but they to pay} half of gas and fuel.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

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January 23, 1891.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock, with L. B. L. Dechant in the Chair, and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: C., J. B. L., Surgeon and Q. & G.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and approved.

Comrade W. H. Miller reported J. B. L. Eberly sick and confined to the house.

Comrade B. F. Anderson reported Comrade Jacob King sick in bed.

Comrade A. A. Martin, chairman of Conference Committee, reported that Committee from Post had met Committee from Woman's Relief Corps; that the latter had arranged for a grand bean soup, etc., in Franklin Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening of Jan. 31st, and desired to have a Committee from Post to help decorate hall and assist generally, and that it was also the desire to have Post as a body to give its presence and encouragement.

Commander appointed Comrade Martin chairman of special Committee, with powers to appoint as many associates as he thought necessary.

Jan. 23) On motion, Post voted have cake baked for presentation to Singer Band, the cost of the same not to exceed \$5.00

On motion, Comrade Rudy was authorized to prepare books and sell chances for the cake.

Comrades Martin, A. F. Stahl and Hefflinger were appointed committee to contract for cake.

Receipts, \$1.50.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.
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January 30, 1898.

Post opened at 7:00 clock in shot form by S. B. C. Dechant and twenty comrades present.

Officers absent: all present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

O. F. G. stated that his absence at last muster was owing to his attendance on a sick man. On motion, excused.

J. B. C. that he was absent two last musters on account of illness. On motion, excused.

P. C. stated that he was absent from town on last muster. On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders Nos. 10, 11, 12 & 13, National Department, read and filed.

Comrade Martin, chairman of Conference Committee, stated that Post Committee had had another conference with committee from Woman's Relief Corps, and that it was the desire of the latter to have the general assistance of the Post in bean soup, etc.

On motion, it was voted that the Woman's Relief Corps shall have the privilege of Post's commissary equipage for use of bean soup, etc., in Franklin Hall on tomorrow afternoon and night.

The following comrades were detailed by O. F. D. for duty at the hall, ^{and} fully equipped:

Jan. 30)

P. Strausbaugh, J. Seifert, Otto Kape, Daniel Finkewunder and Geo. Swanger.

On motion, order drawn for \$4.00 to pay for L. M.'s supplies.

Receipts, \$8.00.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj. P.

February 6, 1891.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock, J. B. C. Eberly in the chair and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: C. J. D. B. C.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Chaplain Heffelfinger reported Comrade Jacob King still sick.

On motion, Committee to assist Woman's Relief Corps in Bean Soup, etc., was discharged.

Adj. offered the following preamble and resolution, and after being read moved their adoption:

WHEREAS, There is now a bill pending in Congress to allow Confederate organizations to put the names of their commanders on tablets on the Gettysburg battle field, instead of the numbers of regiments, brigades, divisions and corps; and whereas, the loyal regiments, brigades, division and corps were prohibited from putting the names of their brave commanders on the tablets erected on the same field of battle; therefore,

Resolved, That Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415 G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, enters its earnest protest against the Congress of the United States granting to the disloyal a favor that was asked for by loyal soldiers of the country and denied, and respectfully asks that at least those engaged in armed rebellion against the Government shall not be honored above those who saved it from the assaults of those who plotted its destruction.

The motion having been seconded, the preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that Post attend church on Sunday morning, Feb. 22^d, and Chaplain appointed a Committee of one to confer with Rev. Cot. of Trinity Lutheran

Feb. 13) make address on behalf of Post in presentation of cake to Singer Band. Receipts \$1.75.
 Post then closed and after forming in line, with Singer Band, marched to Franklin Hall to witness presentation of cake to band, which was done in a short, pointed and very pleasing and appropriate address by Surgeon E. N. Morser.

John Felber, Adj. P.

February 20, 1891.

Post opened in short form by Commander Rosen and with an attendance of 25 comrades.

All officers present but Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read and approved.

J. Major said that attendance at fair was the cause of absence at last meeting.

A motion that he be fined not being agreed to he was then excused.

J. B. C. Eberly offered the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., pay the fare of its delegates to Encampment at Altoona, \$4.20 each; and that the same rule apply to delegates to future State Encampments. So ordered.

Adjutant offered the following:

General William Tecumseh Sherman, the once great chieftain of our armies, the hero of Atlanta of the Sea and our illustrious comrade has at last been forced to surrender his weapons of war and his laurels of peace here below and enter the service of the Grand Commander on high, where none are transported, where none are discharged, where there is no surrender.

A great soldier, an unflinching hero of many memorable battles with the invincible army of the Southwest, which he courageously led and successfully commanded, prove that he was an invincible leader, a great strategist and genius in war, and in peace and retirement the genial comrade and companion of those who had shared with him the concussion of arms and the shouts of victory on so many en-

sanguined fields; therefore it is fitting that we, his comrades of Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Department of Pennsylvania, also drop a tear on his bier and in solemn silence contemplate ours and the country's great loss.

One by one they have fallen—Thomas, Meade, Grant, Hancock, Sheridan, Farragut, Porter, Sherman—and a grateful country will ever hallow their memory and their imperishable deeds of valor and heroism for "one country and one flag;" therefore,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of orders from the National Commander, the badge of mourning be worn for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That this tribute to our illustrious comrade be made a part of Post Record and be published in THE INDEPENDENT JOURNAL.

Unanimously adopted as read.

Feb. 20)

On motion, Comrade Dows was instructed to lower window blinds, in order to have better ventilation.

On Motion, Commander was instructed to secure the lease of Franklin Hall during the next Christmas holidays.

On motion, Commander also instructed to secure Franklin Hall for Wednesday evening, March 4, for the purpose of having anniversary banquet.

Adjutant read committee on banquet as follows:

P. J. Stahl, chairman; A. J. Stahl, Geo. Otstat, H. M. Gross, W. W. Forney, Geo. H. Buffington, W. H. Miller, Jos. Lough, Jos. Funk, A. Dows, B. F. Eberly, H. Williams, P. Strausbaugh.

Sergeant Major Martin moved that we invite the Woman's Relief Corps and all comrades wives. Agreed to.

Comrade W. H. Miller moved that invitation also be extended to Sons of Veterans Camp, No. 282. Agreed to.

On motion, Off. G. was empowered to detail guard for duty at hall on evening of March 4th, with interval reliefs.

On motion, it was ordered that invitation be tendered to Singer Cornet Band to escort Park to hall and participate in banquet on the evening of March 4th.

On motion, Adjutant instructed to notify comrades in vicinity of banquet through printed postals.

Receipts No. 75.

Post then closed.

John Felber, Adjutant.

February 22, 1891.

In pursuance of General Orders No. 2 from these headquarters Post met at 10 o'clock and with Camp 282, I. of C., marched to Trinity Lutheran Church and listened to an appropriate and eloquent sermon by Rev. Orth from Prov. 44. 27: "The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord," in which the Reverend speaker paid high tribute to Washington and Lincoln.

Feb. 22/

and the patriotism and heroism of the Revolutionary Soldiers in defence of liberty and independence and the soldiers in defence of an undivided country.)

On return of Post to head quarters, on motion of Comrade A. F. Stahl, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Post be tendered to Rev. M. Ork, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, for his very eloquent and most appropriate sermon to the Post and Camp of Sons of Veterans, on February 22, 1891, and that Adjutant be instructed to convey the same to Rev. Ork.

John Teller, Adjutant.

February 27, 1891

Post opened in short form by S. V. C. Dechant and with 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. V. C., Chap. and Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last month read & approved.

Comrade P. J. Stahl, chairman of committee on bean soup reported progress.

Gen. Orders Nos. 14, 15 & 16, Nat. Dept read and filed.

L. M. presented bill of Comrade Clauffman for cake donated to band, which, including ornament, was \$6.00.

On motion, order granted for \$5, the ornament to be returned.

L. M. also presented a bill of \$12.60 for transportation of delegates to State Encampment at Altoona.

On motion, order granted.

Commander stated that Franklin Hall could be had for \$6. for bean soup.

On motion, ladies of Loyal League of Harrisburg visiting in town were granted permission to enjoy anniversary banquet.

Commander Koser & Comrade A. F. Stahl gave brief reports on State Encampment. Receipts, \$3.00
Post closed.

John Teller, Adjutant.

March 6, 1891.

Post opened in short form by J. V. C. Dechant; 18 comrades present.

All officers present except Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster approved.

Chaplain reported his absence at Carlisle last muster.

On motion, excused.

J. V. C. reported that he was unwell on last muster.

On motion, excused.

O. of D. Gross reported Comrade D. B. Musser had met with an accident while attending sale, and that his leg was broken.

J. V. C. Eberly handed up the following communication, which was read:

Mechanicsburg Pa Mar 6th 1891

A. C. Koser Comm Post 415 G. A. R.

While my heart throbs for the interests of the G. A. R. and especially for the welfare of Col. H. D. Zinn Post, yet while the spirit indeed is willing the flesh is weak.

After mature deliberation and in justice to the best interests of this Post and myself I hereby most respectfully tender my designation as Junior Vice Commander of this Post.

Yours in G. A. R.,
P. Frank Eberly

March 6)

On motion, resignation was accepted.

Adjutant offered the following:

"Resolved, That this Post accepts the resignation of J. B. C. Eberly with exceedingly regret and extends to him most heart felt sympathy, and trusts that while the flesh is weak he may continue to be strong in 'fraternity, charity & loyalty'."

Comrade P. J. Stahl, chairman of bean soup committee, reported bills as follows, on which orders were drawn:

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| F. S. Muzuma | \$15.82 |
| A. C. Rozer | 6.95 |
| J. S. Glover | 1.62 |
| J. H. Alhrich | .25 |
| P. J. Stahl | .36 |
| R. Jenseman | 6.00. |
| | <u>\$31.00.</u> |

Report accepted & Committee discharged.

Orders also drawn in favor of Comrade A. Downs for 50¢ for lowering blinds, and Mrs. Lough for \$3.00 for cleaning commissary paraphernalia.

Nominations for J. B. C. to fill unexpired term of B. F. Eberly, resigned, were made as follows:

A. J. Martin.

A. F. Stahl.

P. J. Stahl.

Receipts, \$10.50.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj. P.

March 13, 1891.

Post opened in regular form at 7 o'clock by J. B. C. Dechant. 25 comrades were present.

All officers present but commander.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Gen. Orders No. 1, Dept of Pa. read & filed.

Adjutant application of James Ready, late private in Co. C, 200th Pa. vols., on recommendation

March 13) tion of Comrade Rudy. Referred to Comrades A. Down, A. Slape and A. J. Martin

Notwithstanding the announcement made at last muster that special election of J. B. C. to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of ^{George B. Hodel Sept. 20th inst.} B. F. Eberly, Surgeon Mosser raised the point that election must proceed to night, and read from the Rules & Regulations to qualify his point, which was sustained by the Commander pro tem, and the election ordered to proceed.

The name of A. J. Stahl was withdrawn by Commander pro tem.

Comrade P. J. Stahl also withdrew his name, which left but one nomination, A. J. Martin ~~who, on motion~~

Moved and seconded that Surgeon Mosser cast the ballot. Agreed to.

A. Down was appointed judge, and G. A. Rudy and B. F. Anderson tellers to conduct the election.

The Tellers having agreed in their tally, that A. J. Martin had received all the votes cast, he was declared elected J. B. C. for the unexpired term.

Adjutant then read the following:

Mechaniczburg, March 13, 1891.

"Having been elected J. B. C., I hereby tender my resignation as Sergeant Major."

On motion, accepted.

"A. J. Martin."

On motion, installation was deferred until next muster.

On motion, Comrade Down was authorized to frame crayon picture of Libby Priow.

It having been announced that Park Commander Lloyd had presented two receptacles for keeping rituals to Sons of Veterans, which he claimed as private property, on motion, I. M. was instructed another and larger receptacle for the safe-keeping of rituals.

On motion, a meeting of Memorial Day committee was appointed for Friday eve-

March 13) ning, March 27, after close of Post, and that Adjutant publish the appointment with a full list of this Committee.

On motion, that Committee on Entertainment take some action on its duties and report at next muster.

Receipts, \$3.86.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant

March 20, 1891.

Post opened in regular form by A. V. C. Dechant and with 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: C. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

Adjutant reported, with favorable recommendation, previously reported application of James, Ready, Co. I, 200th Regt. P. B.

After two ballots were had, the candidate was declared rejected.

Gen. Orders No. 17, Nat. Dept, and No. 2, Dept. of Pa., read and filed.

Comrade Gross reported Comrade D. B. Musser improving and able to go about on crutches.

L. Master's orders granted for \$7.22, for purchase of badges, ribbons, ritual box and $\frac{1}{4}$ ton of coal.

Receipts, \$4.00.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

March 27, 1890.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by A. V. C. Dechant and with 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon, O. F. G., L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

General Orders No. 18, Nat. Dept, and No. 3, Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

March 27)

J. B. C. = elect A. S. Martin was duly installed into the chair of J. B. C. for the unexpired term of B. F. Eberly, resigned. Comrade Slope having been nominated and confirmed Sergeant Major, he was installed into said station for the unexpired term of A. S. Martin, resigned.

Post br. appointed the following committee to arrange for observance of the silver anniversary of the G. A. R. as per General Orders No. 18, National Department: John Selker, John Heffelfinger, D. A. Hauck, L. G. Bowman, A. S. Martin, D. J. Mohler, W. D. Blackburn and J. S. Glover.

On motion, C. of A. was instructed to place a light in their entry.

L. M. Orders were granted as follows:

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| Gas consumed | — | \$7.60 |
| Adjutant (services) & postage | | 7.00 |
| L. M. Master | " " | 8.23 |
| Janitor | " " | <u>6.50</u> |

Receipts \$15.50.

Post then closed.

John Selker, Adjutant
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April 3, 1891.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock in regular form by A. B. C. Dechant, and with an attendance of 30 comrades.

Officers absent: Surgeon & L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

Cof. reported that he was unwell on last muster night. On motion, excused.

Circular No. 4 from National Department read.

Adjutant, as chairman of Committee on Silver Anniversary, reported that arrangements had, so far, been perfected for a public celebration in Franklin Hall on Monday evening.

J. B. C. Martin, as chairman of Conference Committee, to confer with a similar committee of Woman's Relief, reported that it was the desire of the ladies of the Corps to purchase a covering for the carpet, and that they had asked Post to share expense for the same.

April 3)

It was moved and seconded that Conference Committee be instructed to confer with Committee of Relief Corps and secure covering on terms stated. On the question being put it was so ordered.

L. M. submitted his quarterly report.

Orders were drawn as follows:

Levi Reigle, quarters rent, \$21.25.

A. Downs, framing Libby Prison 1.75

A. J. Martin, framing chests of 1st Bat. \$5.

On motion, C. of A. was instructed to reinvest the \$100 loan surrendered by Mrs. Magn.

L. M. read off list of delinquents.

It having been moved and seconded that delinquent list be placed in hands of Delinquent Committee, with a view to have said delinquents settle as far as possible, or otherwise report to the Post, it was so ordered.

Receipts, \$157.50.

Post thus closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

April 6, 1891.

Post met at 7 o'clock and marched to Franklin Hall to celebrate Silver Anniversary, a full report of which is archived in Historical Record of the Post.

John Felker, Adjutant.

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April 10, 1891.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock in regular form, O. B. C. Dechant in the chair and 20 comrades present.

All officers present but L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

On motion Committee on Silver Anniversary was discharged.

Adjutant offered the following:

April 10)

WHEREAS, This Post is fully cognizant of the fact, and felicitates itself thereupon, that its commendative observance of the silver anniversary of the G. A. R. will equal, if not excel, any effort in a like direction elsewhere, to which all credit and honor are due to its appreciative, and kind friends, who are ever ready and willing to respond with an impulse that is generous, self-sacrificing and ennobling whenever we are pleased to request their services; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of all the comrades are hereby tendered to Rev. W. C. Hesser, Rev. George Sigler, James Young, Esq., and R. H. Thomas, Jr., for their very interesting and polished addresses; to Miss Edna Howard, of Irving College, for her very entertaining recitations that received such hearty and well deserved applause and an encore; to Mrs. S. S. Deihl, Mrs. A. H. Coover, Mrs. E. M. Eberly, Miss Clara Cromleigh, Miss Flo. Eberly and Miss Ellie Stehley for their vocal and instrumental efforts that so pleasingly interspersed the program of exercises; and finally, to "the pride of the town," the Singer Cornet Band, for its prompt response and musical assistance in this silver emergency; all of which will be held in grateful remembrance by the veterans of a great and grateful republic.

On motion, unanimously adopted as read and ordered to be published in our town paper.

Post Commander highly complimented the Committee and Post on its most successful and very entertaining anniversary exercises, which, owing to State service in Harrisburg, he was unable to participate in and enjoy, which was a matter of regret to him; but this regret was softened by the high praise that came to him from comrades and citizens.

Receipts, \$5.75.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

April 17, 1891.

Post opened in short form, J. B. C. Martin in the chair, and with 22 comrades present.

Officers absent: G. A. B. C.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Adjut reported application of Isaac Elliott for reinstatement under recent resolution of Post.

Fitch Post took up application of Joseph M. Nickel for reinstatement.

April 11/

Surgeon Mosser moved that application of Joseph M. Nickel be received. Agreed to.

On motion a ballot was ordered and taken, which resulted in the necessary two-thirds vote of all comrades present, and the applicant was declared reinstated to membership in Post.

On motion, the application of Isaac Elliott for reinstatement was then received, and a ballot taken, resulting in the necessary two-thirds vote, and the applicant was declared reinstated to membership in this Post.

On motion, order drawn on L. M. for \$2.00, to pay Comrade Lough for services on Silver Anniversary celebration.

Comrade P. J. Stahl moved that Post refund to Comrade Joseph Funk the sum of \$3.75, the same to be credited as dues, which was a balance over \$2.00, the sum now required to be paid by applicants for reinstatement, which was seconded by Adjutant John Feller.

After the question was thoroughly discussed, it was put to a vote, and agreed to.

On motion, order drawn on L. M. for \$3.75 in favor of Comrade Funk, for purpose of refunding overpaid reinstatement fee, the same to be credited as dues.

Receipt, \$7.25.

John Feller, Adjutant.

April 24, 1891.

Post opened in regular form by A. B. C. Dechant, and with 28 comrades present.

Officers absent: C. and Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Joseph M. Nickel and Isaac Elliott were presented before the altar by O. & J. and duly reobligated, and took their seats as reinstated comrades.

April 24)

Chaplain reported Comrade Anderson some better
S. V. C. stated that he had been detained from last
muster by the absence of his "boss."

On motion, excused.

Adjutant moved that at next muster Post go
into Committee of the Whole on Memorial Day arrange-
ments, which was seconded and agreed to; but afterward,
on motion, was reconsidered and motion to go into Com-
mittee of the Whole withdrawn.

Comrade A. F. Stahl moved that Post proceed in a
body to Churchtown on Sunday afternoon, May 31st,
for the purpose of decorating graves at that point,
and that invitations be extended to Posts at Lees-
dale and Mt. Holly, action upon which was
deferred until further and definite report from
Comrades residing at Churchtown.

On motion of L. M. S. Mohler, Adjutant was
instructed to draw up petition praying borough
Council for an appropriation of \$25 to defray ex-
penses on Memorial Day.

Receipts, \$5.25.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

May 1, 1891.

Post opened in regular form by A. B. C. Deck-
ard, and with 27 Comrades present.

All officers except Co. & Surgeon present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster
read and approved.

Gen. Orders Nos. 19 & 20, and Circular
from National Department, and General Orders
Nos. 4 & 5, Dept of Penna. read & filed.

Also order from Assistant-inspector-
at-large, announcing that Comrade B. K.
Good year, of Post 201, had been detailed
to inspect this Post on Friday evening,
May 15th.

Comrade reported. Comrade Ander-
son able to be out again.

Comrade Gross reported Comrade
Beitzel sick.

May 1)

Adj't reported application of Mr. H. Hauck, private Co. E, 200th Regt Pa. Vols. recommended by Comrade A. F. Stahl. Referred to Comrades B. F. Eberly, J. C. Reiser, A. S. Martin.

On motion of Chaplain, application of Rob. L. Wiley for reinstatement was received.

A ballot being had, the applicant was declared reinstated.

On motion of Adjutant, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Comrade D. A. Hauck for his systematic and very interesting arrangement of Post relics.

After a satisfactory statement by Com. H. M. Langlois, the deferred motion of April 24th, that Post proceed in a body to Churchtown on Sunday afternoon, May 3rd, to decorate the graves at that point and that invitations be extended to Posts 201 and 498, was unanimously agreed to.

Adjutant moved a meeting of Memorial Committee on Monday evening, May 4th so ordered.

Receipts, \$11.75.

Post then closed in due form.

John Teller, Adjutant.

May 8, 1891.

Post opened in regular form by A. C. Dechant in the presence of 30 Comrades.

Officers absent: Co. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read and approved.

General Orders Nos. 21 & 22 National Dept., read and filed.

Also letter from Past Commander B. K. Goodyear of Post 201, indicating that he would inspect this Post on Friday evening, May 15th.

Adj't reported, with favorable recommendation, previously reported application of Mr. H. Hauck, private Co. E, 200th Regt Pa. Vols.

A ballot being had the applicant was approved.

May 8/

Comrade Martin stated that Woman's Relief Corps would secure flowers for Memorial Day.

The matter of having school children take part in Memorial services, as per General Orders No. 22, Nat. Department, was, on motion of Adjutant, left to the discretion of Woman's Relief Corps.

On motion of Adjutant, Post voted to attend the Church of God on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

Next in order was muster-in, and the new recruit Wm. A. Hauck, private Co. E, 200th Regt Pa. Vols, having been reported duly elected and properly examined, was presented under escort of armed guard under command of O. of P., when the unwritten work was fully exemplified, the recruit instructed and decorated at the close of which he subscribed to the rules and regulations and took his seat as a comrade.

On motion, L. M. was instructed to order 200 small flags for Memorial Day, and that the style shall be the same as last year.

On motion, Comrade D. S. Mohlen was authorized to take charge of vocal service on Memorial Day and procure as many copies of such music as he may deem appropriate.

Receipts, \$9.00

Post then closed in regular form.

John Helker
Adjutant.

May 15, 1891.

Post mustered at 7:30 o'clock, and was called to order by A. V. L. Dechant, with all officers in their respective stations except Commander and Surgeon. This being the night appointed for the annual inspection, an armed the Post guard, under command of O. of P. took position to the left of the Commander, the A. of P. was instructed to the outpost and ascertain if inspecting officers were

May 15) in waiting. He returned and reported in waiting B. K. Goodgear, of Post 201, having been detailed by Adjutant-inspector-at-Large to inspect this Post, and was now ready to proceed with that duty. C. of D. instructed to escort J. O. into Post. He was received with the regulation ^{salute} ~~salute~~, took a seat on the beam-
maunders right, and then Post was opened in regular form.

Adjutant's Report of last muster was read and approved.

The inspection proper of the Post was then got under way, and in the absence of a new recruit, comrade R. J. Charles volunteered for the emergency.

Papers were regularly reported by Adjutant to Commander, and by him placed in hands of C. of D. to proceed in regular form with the muster in ceremony, with the following comrades as guards - G. A. Rudy, Joseph Funke, Jerry Lipo and Fred. Guyer. Guide - Jonas Deckman. The muster-in ceremony, on request of Inspecting Officer closed after the obligation.

The Inspecting Officer then proceeded to inspect books of Adjutant and Quartermaster, after which interrogatories, as per Form 1, were put to Commander and proper answers given.

The inspection concluded Post proceeded with regular order of business.

J. C. Martin stated that W. R. C. would secure flowers for Memorial Day, and also attend to school children, but it was expressed desire of Corps that the boxwood would be secured by the Post.

Orders drawn on L. M. as follows:

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|---------------|--------|
| Supplies | \$7.35 |
| Music (M. D.) | 75 |

C. of D. was granted 3 flags for soldiers' graves at a distance from town.

On motion, order drawn on L. M. for expenses of Inspecting officer.

Inspecting ^{officer} under good of the Order highly congratulated Post on its high standing and flourishing condition, and made some suggestions for its future good and efficiency.

May 15

On motion of Comrade D. A. Hauck, regular order of business was suspended, and the Post went back to new business.

Chaplain moved that Post purchase swords for officers, the cost not to exceed \$5 for each full equipment—9 for Commissioned officers and 2 for non-commissioned officers, which was seconded.

On the question being put it was agreed to.

Moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to carry out above action of Post. So ordered.

Commander appointed L. M. Bowman, Comrade D. A. Hauck & Chaplain Heflefinger said Committee.

Receipts, \$2.25.

Post then closed in regular form.

John Helmer, Adjutant.

May 22, 1891.

Post opened in short form by S. B. C. Dechant, and with an attendance of 27 comrades.

Officers absent: C. & Surgeon

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

Gen. Orders Nos. 6 & 7 Dept of Pa., and No. 23 and Circular No. 5, Nat. Dept., read & filed.

Comrade Mohler reported that Singer Band would escort Post cemetery and hall and play opening piece, and that a Quartette would furnish vocal music for evening exercises.

On motion Comrades Thomas, Poyer and Reeren were appointed a committee to receive orator, and Comrade Thomas to preside at meeting in hall.

Adjutant read communication from Sons of Veterans, tendering their services on Decoration Day.

On motion, Adjutant instructed to tender invitation to assist in decorating and participate in parade and exercises.

Adjutant read communication from Secretary of Washington Fire Company, inviting Post to join in a parade on the afternoon of July 4th.

On motion, accepted.

It having been represented that R. A. Markel, of Shiremanstown, whose name is in Black Book as D. D. from

May 22/ Post 58, was still wearing the button and also representing himself a comrade in this Post; therefore, on motion of Comrade D. A. Hauck, Adjutant was instructed to write said R. A. Markel that if he did not discontinue wearing button and misrepresenting this Post that he would be proceeded against under the statute covering his and all other cases of this kind.

Commander stated that he had been absent four consecutive nights; that on each night he was out of town, and asked the Post to bear with him; that this was his business busy time.

On motion, Commander was excused.

On motion, it was ordered that the janitor of the Post shall be the janitor for ^{all} other organizations meeting in this room.

Receipts, \$2.00.

Post then closed in short form.

John Felber, Adjutant.
H

Sunday, May 24, 1891.

Pursuant to General Orders No. 5, from these headquarters, Post assembled at 10 o'clock, and, under command of Post Commander Lloyd, proceeded to the Church of God, where the Annual Memorial Sermon was preached by Elder George Sigler, from Exodus XII. 14: "And this day shall be unto you for a memorial."

On return of Post to headquarters,

On motion, the unanimous thanks of the Post were tendered to Rev. Sigler for his appropriate, eloquent and instructive sermon, and Adjutant instructed to convey the same to Rev. Sigler.

(Synopsis of services & sermon will be found in Historical Record.)

John Felber, Adjutant.
H

Monday, May 25, 1891.

Post met in special meeting at 8 o'clock, with J. B. C. in chair to further arrangements for Memorial Day.

May 25

A detail of eight comrades volunteered to go to Mt. Pleasant in the morning.

Adjutant stated that Comrade Thomas had declined to preside at Memorial Meeting, and gave his reasons.

On motion of Adjutant Comrade D. A. Hauck was unanimously chosen to preside at said meeting.

On motion, part of Memorial services at cemetery were assigned to Women's Relief Corps.

On motion, Adjutant was instructed to request Capt. Beitzel to detail a guard of four of Veterans for duty at cemetery, to keep space clear for Park, which shall be roped off, and that Comrade Hauck see that the rope is properly staked.

Comrades Landis and Webber reported good progress for the exercises at Churchtown on Monday afternoon.

Special meeting then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.
(H)

May 29, 1891.

Post opened in regular form by A. B. C. Dedrick, with 30 comrades present.

Officers all present except Commander.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting and special meeting read & approved.

J. F. G. reported that Elias Henry, an old soldier who resided in Silver Spring Township, had died this morning.

On motion, referred to Funeral Committee, with power to act on its own discretion.

It was moved and seconded that Col. Lottow be employed to take Singer Band to Churchtown, on Sunday afternoon next, which, after discussion, was lost.

2. M. orders were granted as follows:

Officers' Awards, per Comrade Givler, \$54.67.

A. B. Comings, entertaining old soldier, .65.

Receipts, \$8.55.

Pat then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

June 5, 1891.

Post opened in regular form at 8 o'clock by Commander A. C. Koser, and with 24 comrades present.

All officers except Surgeon present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

Commander stated his absence from town on last muster.

On motion, excused.

General Orders No. 8, Dept. of Pa., and No. 24 and Circular No. 6, Nat. Dept., read and filed.

L. M. presented bills as follows; for which, on separate motions, orders were granted:

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| Jos. Lough, extra services on M. Day | \$3.00 |
| A. J. Stahl, boxwood for M. Day, | 1.00 |
| Hauck Bros., ducking, screws, etc., | <u>20.92</u> |

J. B. C. moved that C. of A., be instructed to purchase and have put on at once a new lock on lower door, with two or more keys, as they may see proper. So ordered.

Receipts, \$10.10.

Post then closed.

John Felke, Adjutant.
H

June 12, 1891.

Post opened in regular form by Commander Koser, and with 25 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon, O. of G. & L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

On motion, Adjutant was instructed to make a detail of comrades for police duty at festival of Sons of Veterans, Saturday evening, June 13th.

Receipts, \$5.55.

Post then closed.

John Felke, Adjutant.
H

June 20, 1891

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by Commander Koser, and with 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

June 19)

Q. J. G. stated that his absence at last muster was owing to attendance at a funeral.

On motion, excused.

Order drawn for \$1.75 in favor of L. M. for new lock and keys on lower door.

On motion, L. M. was instructed to make requisition on Department of Pa. for the latest issue of the G. L. R. Blue Book.

Receipts, \$4.00.

Post then closed.

John Feltner, Adjutant.
H

June 26, 1891.

Post opened in short form by J. C. C. Dechant and with 25 comrades present.

All officers present except Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

L. M. J. stated ^{that} at last muster he was attending a rehearsal for Children's Day.

On motion, excused.

General Orders Nos. 9 & 10, Dept. of Pa., and Nos. 25 and 26, and Circular giving proposed amendments to Rules & Regulations, from Nat. Dept. read and filed.

Also communication from Post 116, signed by Commander and attested by Adjutant of said Post, notifying this Post that comrade Samuel Hull was in good standing in said Post, and was entitled to the countersign from this Post.

L. M. submitted a list of delinquents, with amount of delinquency opposite each name, when, on separate motions and vote of Post, action was had as follows:

Jefferson Bruner — Suspended.

Abraham Byers — Dropped.

J. W. Cadwallader — "

David Day — "

Samuel Gore — "

Andrew Johnson — "

June 26/

John W. Mosey — Dropped.
 Martin Miller — "
 Robt. S. Skettle — "
 Samuel Spangler — "
 John A. Wood — "
 David Wise — "
 D. K. Wolf — "

L. M. submitted bills as follows, for which, on separate motions and vote of Post, orders were drawn:

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| Gas for last yr. — | \$8.60 |
| Adjutant (services) — | 6.75 |
| Janitor (") | 6.50 |
| L. M. (") | 6.50 |
| Rent for last yr. | <u>21.25</u> |

Comrade A. J. Stahl moved that a committee of three or more be appointed, with instructions to enter a requisition into Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg for 17 breach-loaders for the use of this Post, which was agreed to, and Comrades D. A. Hauck, A. S. Martin, H. M. Gross, S. G. Bowman and P. J. Stahl appointed said committee.

Receipts, \$4.50.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant
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July 3, 1891.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock, P. M. Roser in the chair, with 25 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

Circular from National Department read and filed.

Comrade D. A. Hauck submitted the following report:

"Mechanicsburg, July 3, 1891.

"To the Officers and Comrades of Col. H. O. Zimm Post, No. 415, G. A. R. We the Council of Administration report that we have audited the

July 3/ books and accounts of the Post Quartermaster, and find the same in proper condition, with a balance in Post fund of \$18.46, and in relief fund, \$21.79, and the entire value of Post property, \$1,870.25, all of which is respectfully submitted

"D. A. Hauck

"D. S. Mohler

"Council of Administration."

The following is the Semi-annual statement of Quartermaster Bowman in detail:

Receipts.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Balance last report | \$0.85 | |
| Receipts from all sources du. term | <u>337.89</u> | |
| Total, | | \$338.94 |

Disbursements.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Debt. per capita tax this term | | |
| 158 Members @ 10¢ each | \$15.80 | |
| For all other disbursements | <u>303.63</u> | |
| Total | | \$319.43. |
| Cash bal. on hand | | 18.46 |
| " invested in collaterals | | <u>1,400.00</u> |
| Total | | <u>1,737.89.</u> |

Report of Relief Fund.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Amount on hand | \$22.44. | |
| Rec'd from all sources du. term | | |
| Total | | \$22.44 |
| Expended during term | | 65 |
| Balance on hand | | <u>21.79.</u> |

Value of Post Property.

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|--|--------------------|
| Cash balance Post fund | \$18.46 |
| " " Relief fund | 21.79 |
| Cash invested in furniture, flags, etc | <u>1,830.00</u> |
| Total value of Post property | <u>\$1,870.25.</u> |

On motion, L. M. was instructed to procure step ladder for janitor.

On motion, order drawn for \$1.20 for postage for L. N.

Receipts, \$6.29.

Post closed.

John Fuller, Adjt.

July 10, 1891.
 Post opened in short form by J. B. C. Dechant,
 with 25 comrades present.

Officers absent: C., Surgeon & O. of G.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and
 approved.

J. B. C. that he was unable to attend last
 muster owing to urgent business.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Order No. 11, Dept of Pa., read & filed.

On motion of comrade Gross a with-
 drawal card was granted to comrade Daniel
 Finkenbinder.

Comrade D. A. Hauck moved, that
 until November 1st comrades who have been
 dropped from the roll for non-payment of
 dues be reinstated for the sum of \$2.00;
 after November 1st all comrades in arrears \$2.
 or more shall be dropped, which, being duly
 seconded was agreed to.

Receipts, \$16.40.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.
 CH

July 17, 1891.
 Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock, J. B. C. Martin
 in the chair and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: C., J. B. C., L. M. & J. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

Offy. stated that he was out of town last muster.

On motion, excused.

Comrade A. F. Stahl reported comrade Camp-
 bell sick and in hospital at Harrisburg.

Receipts, \$14.45.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.
 H

July 24, 1891.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock, by J. C. Martin, and with 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & Serjt. Major.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

Commander stated that on last muster night he was absent from town.

On motion, excused.

A. V. C. stated that his absence on last muster was owing to sickness.

On motion, excused.

L. M. stated that his absence was owing to business attention.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 12, Dept of Pa., and No. 27, National Dept., read and filed.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, a withdrawal card was granted to Comrade Jos. C. Brownawell.

Receipts, \$5.50

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj. B.

July 31, 1891.

Post opened in short form by A. C. Dechant, with 22 comrades present.

Officers all present but Serjt. Major.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Gen. Orders Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, Nat. Department, read and filed.

Comrade D. A. Hauck, chairman of committee to secure new arms for Post submitted the following letter:

"Adjutant General's Office,
Harrisburg, July 31, 1891.

"D. A. Hauck,
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

"Sir: Yours of yesterday relating to arms for Post No. 415, G. A. R., of your place is at hand.

July 31/)

"The State of Pennsylvania has no arms
for issue to Posts of the G.A.R.

"The arms in the Custody of the State are the
property of the United States, must be accounted
for and can only be issued to the organized
Militia

"You may be able to purchase arms from
the Chief of Ordnance, U.S.A., Washington, D.C.

"Very Respectfully,

"William McClelland

"Adjutant General."

On motion of Adjutant, it was agreed that
Post visit Winchester during county fair at
that place, and Commander was instructed
to appoint a Committee of five to arrange
for the same.

Order drawn on L.M. for 50¢ for ammunition
Receipts, \$5.95.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

CH

August 7, 1891.

by S.A.C. and

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock, with
20 comrades present.

Officers absent: Co. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read
and approved.

S. Major Slape said his absence on
three last muster nights was on account
of extra work.

On motion, excused.

On motion, committee to secure
arms was discharged.

Receipts, \$8.25.

Post then closed.

John Felker,
Adjutant.

CH

August 14, 1891.

Post opened in short form by J. B. C. Martin and with an attendance of 16 comrades.

Officers absent: C., O. J. G., & S. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

Under the head of Unfinished Business, the following Committee on the Winchester excursion was announced: A. C. Hoser, John Felker, D. A. Hauck, D. J. Mohler, R. H. Thomas and E. N. Mosser.

On motion, Surgeon Mosser was instructed to go to Harrisburg and visit Comrade Samuel Campbell, the Post to pay all necessary expenses.

Receipts, \$1.25.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjt.
H

Aug. 21, 1891.

Post opened in short form by Commander Hoser, with 25 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

O. J. G. was absent from town last muster.

On motion, excused.

S. M. had to do extra work at last muster.

On motion, excused.

C. absent 2 nights; out of town.

On motion, excused.

Surgeon Mosser made report on visit to Comrade Samuel Campbell at hospital at Harrisburg, as follows: General healthy, good; but almost totally blind; can recognize no object before him; not able to get around.

Committee on Winchester excursion reported progress.

Receipts, \$3.00.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

August 28, 1891

Post opened in short form by C. Koser, and with 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., Surgeon & Chaplain.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and approved.

Comdr. Koser made a report on excursion to Winchester, Va.; said that Winchester Hair Company had agreed to pay \$40 towards expenses of Singer Band; that boarding and lodging can be had for about \$1.00 per day.

On motion, Adjutant was instructed to notify comrades in country.

On motion, Adjutant was instructed to send invitation for excursion to Post in the valley.

On motion order granted in favor of L. M. for 90¢ for helping distressed comrades.

Under head of Good of the Order Post Br. Lloyd addressed the Post in good cheer and with encouragement for the future.

Receipts, \$1.25.

Post then closed.

John Felke, Adjutant.

Sept. 4, 1891.

Post opened in regular form at 7:30 o'clock by S. B. C. Dechant, and with an attendance of 30 comrades.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

On motion, application of Nicholas Haynes, late Sergeant of Co. H., 107th Regt. Pa. Vol., on birth record card from Post 287, Waynesboro, Pa., was taken up and favorably considered.

On motion, of comrade D. A. Hauck, regular order of business was suspended to allow Commander Koser to make report on Winchester excursion.

Sept 4) Commander Kiser then made a verbal report on Winchester excursion, which was considered as final.

Chaplain was, ^{on motion} excused for absence at last muster on account of sickness in family.

On motion, A. B. C. was excused for absence at last muster on account of business engagement.

Gen. Orders No. 13, Dept. of Penna, read & filed.

Comrade B. F. Eberly reported Comrade A. D. Kaufman sick.

Comrade Mert Klein moved that Post buy a clock. Not agreed to.

Receipts, \$4.50.

Post then closed in regular form

John Felker, Adj. P.
H

Sept. 11, 1891.

Post at 7:30 o'clock in short form by J. B. C. Dechant, and 14 comrades present.

Officers absent: C., O. & J. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Chaplain Haffelfinger reported Comrade A. D. Kaufman as seriously ill with neuralgia of the brain.

Report on Winchester excursion deferred.

Receipts, \$3.00.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj. P.
H

Sept. 18, 1891.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock, with A. B. C. Dechant in the Chair and 20 comrades present.

All officers except Commander present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Comrade D. J. Mohler made report of

Sept. 18/ finances on Winchester trip, showing a deficiency of \$34.65 on band expenses, on which action was deferred.

Adjutant moved that Post hold a fair during Christmas holidays.

Comrade D. J. Mohler moved to amend, that said fair be held by Post and Woman's Relief Corps.

Adjutant accepted amendment, and it was agreed to.

Comrade ^{J. A.} Hauck moved that Sons of Veterans be allowed to meet in Post room on condition that they agree to pay the quarterly gas bills. Agreed to.

Receipts, \$3.50.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adjutant
LH

September 25, 1891.

Post opened at 7:30 in shock. D. C. Dechant in the Chair and 22 comrades present.

All officers present except O. J. D.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Chaplain reported Comrade Kaufman improving.

L. M. reported that Franklin Hall was at the service of the Post for the holiday fair.

Adjutant moved that order be drawn in favor of L. M. to pay deficiency in band expenses to Winchester.

On motion of Comrade A. J. Stahl action was deferred one week.

Orders were drawn as follows:

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Services of Adjutant & postage | \$7.00 |
| " of janitor | 6.50 |
| " of Quartermaster | 6.50 |
| Quarters Rent. | 21.25 |

On motion, L. M. was authorized to procure all needful supplies.

Comrade A. H. Putt, of Post 543, was a visitor, and made a few felicitous remarks. Receipts \$4.25.
Post closed. John Feller, Adjutant.

Oct. 2, 1891.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock, with J. B. C. in chair, and 22 Comrades present.

All officers but C. present.

Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and approved.

Gen. Orders Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Nat. Dept. read & filed.

Chaplain reported Com. Craffman not so well as at last report.

Under head of unfinished business Adjutant called up deferred motion to draw an order on J. M. to pay deficiency for band expenses to Winchester.

On motion of Chaplain, action was again deferred another week.

Comrade D. A. Hauck, on behalf of J. B. C. and Mrs. Martin, in a few pleasing and complimentary remarks, presented to Post a large lithograph, handsomely framed, of Sherman's March to the Sea, which was accepted by Post, with the following record:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post are unanimously and heartily tendered to J. B. C. Martin and his estimable wife for this handsome testimonial, which shall remain as an enclosing ornament among the historical and thrilling annals that now adorn our Post room.

On motion, Comrade Peter Weitzel was granted a leave of absence for 3 months.

Receipts, \$10.30.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Oct. 9, 1891.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock in short form, with J. B. C. in the chair, and 18 Comrades present.

Officers C., S. B. C., & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Oct. 9) Chaplain reported Comrade Cauffman still sick.

Comrade P. J. Stahl reported Comrade Beitzel failing very fast and expressed a desire for comrades to come and see him.

Chaplain moved that an order be drawn blank in favor of L. M. to pay freight on household goods ^{of Comrade Hoffman} to Indiana County, Pa.

On motion, the motion to pay deficiency in expenses of band to Winchester was deferred for another week, and in the meantime Committee was instructed to see about those reported contributions from outside parties.

On motion, order drawn on Charity Fund for 75¢ for relief of distressed soldier.

Receipts, \$8.00.

Post then closed in due form.

John Heller, Adjutant.

October 16, 1891.

Post opened in short form with S. B. C. in the chair and 23 Comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

S. B. C. stated that he was detained on business at last muster.

On motion, excused.

Chaplain reported Comrade Cauffman still sick; also Comrade Beitzel in same condition.

Under head of Unfinished Business deferred motion to pay Singer Cornet Band for services at Winchester was brought before the Post.

Comrade Hancock moved that order be drawn in favor of L. M. for \$60 to pay band, which was agreed to.

On motion, order drawn for \$4.10 to pay for L. M.'s supplies.

The Committee for Holiday Fair was announced, as follows:

Oct. 16)

D. A. Hauck, John Felker, A. S. Martin, D. S. Mohler, J. C. Reeser, S. G. Bowman, I. D. Coover, R. H. Thomas, Amos Wertz, E. N. Mosser, John Heffelfinger, John Webbert, Churchtown; W. W. Anderson, J. Hair, Dillsburg; J. H. Brown, Lewisberry; H. M. Gross, B. F. Anderson, W. H. Miller, Geo. Otstot, A. H. Downs, A. B. Reneker, A. F. Stahl, P. Strawsbaugh, W. W. Forney, P. T. Stahl, A. Slape, John Dechant, G. A. Rudy, Jonas Deckman, Shiremantown; Alf. Capp, J. H. Merklein, Joseph Lough.

On motion, Committee was instructed to meet on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, for organization.

On motion of J. B. C. Martin, a public meeting was ordered for Friday evening, Oct. 30.

Post Commander Roser presented Post with a musket from the Virginia battle-fields, which was accepted and ordered labeled for relic case.

Comrade Bausdale, of Post 371, being a visitor, made a few remarks eulogistic of Post 415 and its pleasant situation.

Receipts, \$46.66.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.
H

October 23, 1896.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock in short form by J. B. C., with 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: C. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Chaplain reported comrades Beitzel and Gauffman still sick.

Receipts, \$2.50.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant
H

October 30, 1891.

Post opened in regulation form at 7:30 o'clock by S. B. C., and with 40 comrades present.

Officers absent: C. & Surgeon.

Reading of Adjutant's Report was deferred.

Comrade A. F. Estahl reported Comrade Beitzel in a much worse condition.

Chaplain reported Comrade Cauffman improving.

On motion, the regular order was then suspended and Post resolved itself into a public Campfire, which was largely participated in by the Woman's Relief Corps and the Citizens of Mechanicsburg.

Quint an extended report of the Campfire is archived in the Post's "Historical Record".

Receipts: \$31.10.

At the close of the Campfire Post was informally closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

November 6, 1891.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by J. B. C. Martin; 25 comrades present.

Officers absent: C. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Reports of Minutes of Oct. 23 & 30 read and approved.

On motion, A. H. Coorow was reinstated a Comrade in this Post by the required 2/3 vote.

Gen. Orders No. 14, Dept of Pa., was read and filed.

Chaplain reported Com. Beitzel same as at last report.

Comrade B. F. Eberly reported Comrade Cauffman much better and in good spirits.

Adjutant reported the death of Comrade Robt. A. Moore, late private Co. H, 195th P. B., which occurred on Nov. 2, 1891.

Chaplain reported that a detail of Post had attended funeral of Comrade Moore at Dillsburg, and that burial service at grave was impressively

No. 6) rendered at grave by S. B. C., Chaplain, C. J. Day and other comrades, and that all had been satisfactory except the firing over the grave, owing to the defective muskets now in possession of Post.

On motion, Post voted a donation of \$10 out of charity fund for relief of family of Com. Moore.

On motion, order drawn in favor of Chaplain for 50¢ for floral tributes at Comrade Moore's funeral.

On motion, order drawn in favor of L. M. for \$1.01 for postage.

On motion, C. of A. was instructed to reinvest the \$500 of Post money surrendered by Chas. Barnes.

Comrade Gross moved that a Committee of three be appointed to purchase eight new breech-loaders. So ordered, and comrades D. S. Mohler, H. M. Gross and P. T. Stahl appointed to carry out this action of Post.

On motion of Comrades Hauck all delinquent comrades who had expressed a desire to pay up and remain with Post be indulged until close of current quarter. Under this action the following comrades were named: D. Ashenfelter, J. Attick, J. Aker, J. Aobegart, R. J. Charles, R. Dietrich, F. Guyer, John Heffner, And. Johnson, Jacob King, John Grant, Wm. Mohler, D. Miller, J. E. Myers, J. A. Miller, Martin Miller, Geo. Otstot, Henry L. O'Hail, J. G. Pauls, Wm. Rall, D. L. Ryder, & J. Weaver, Dan. Weller and A. H. Weaver.

On separate motions, Geo. Lowman, J. Monasmitth and J. M. Timplin were dropped for non-payment of dues.

Receipts, \$4.35.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.

November 13, 1891.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by J. B. C., and with 30 comrades present.

Adj't's report of last muster read and approved.

L. M. reported Comrade J. J. Weaver a comrade in good standing instead of a delinquent, which

Nov. 13/ Correction was made on the Post record.

A. H. Coover being presented before the altar by O. & D., was duly re-obligated by Com. Pro Tem Mosser, and became a fully reinstated comrade in the Post.

On motion, Commander was excused for absence two successive musters.

Chaplain reported Com. Beitzel in same condition as per last report.

Adjutant reported the death of Comrade A. D. Kaufman, late private in Co. I, 195th P. I., on Nov. 12, 1891.

Chaplain Heffelfinger, as chairman of the funeral committee, made an official report on the desire of the family of our departed Comrade, which, in substance were, that there should be no display, no ceremony whatever, and that the following Comrades had been selected to act as pall-bearers: A. S. Martin, D. J. Mohler, J. S. Gyles, Frank Stehley, S. G. Bowman and S. R. Dultzaberger.

On motion, it was agreed that Post attend funeral in a body and escort remains to church and from church to lower end of town, and that Comrades meet at headquarters at one o'clock p.m. on Sunday.

On motion, order drawn for \$1.06 for ice and ammunition.

On motion, Comrades Felker, Mosser and D. J. Mohler were appointed Committee to draft Memorial on our late Comrade R. A. Moore.

Receipts, \$33.25.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

November 20, 1891.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by J. B. C. and with 30 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and ordered approved.

Chaplain reported Com. Beitzel still sick

Nov. 29)

Comrade Gross, of Committee to purchase new breechloaders for Post, reported that a sample loader would be here next winter night.

Mrs. Mary J. Rockefeller having expressed a desire to surrender and payment of loan of \$100 before date of maturity, on motion of Comrade Mosser, the same was referred to C. of A.

Adj. read invitation to Post from Jr. O. U. A. M., to participate in parade and ceremonies attending the presentation of flags to our public schools on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26), the same was, on motion, accepted, and order issued for comrades to assemble at headquarters at 1:30 o'clock, fully equipped for parade.

Next in order being the annual nominations for officers for the ensuing year, the same to be elected at the first stated muster in December.

The following nominations were made:

C. - John Dechant, John C. Reeser.
 A.B.C. - A. S. Martin, E. N. Mosser
 J.B.C. - P. J. Stahl.
 L.M. - J. G. Bowman
 Surg. - E. N. Mosser, G. H. Buffington, G. A. Rudy.
 Chap. - John Heffelfinger.
 C. of A. - H. M. Gross, Joseph Smith.
 Cofly. - W. W. Horney, Joe Pipe, W. H. Miller.
 C. of H. - E. N. Mosser, B. F. Eberly, D. A. Hauck.

Delegates to State Encampment - A. C. Koser, A. C. Wertz, A. Slape, A. F. Stahl, H. M. Gross, J. A. Shopp, A. S. Martin.

Janitors Jos. Lough.

On motion order drawn for \$4.00 for team at Comrade Morris' funeral.

Adjutant read report of Memorial Committee, as follows, which was adopted as read.

Comrade Robert A. Moore, late private in Company H, 195th regiment, P. V., answered to final roll call on Nov. 2, 1891.

As comrades in Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, G. A. R., we sincerely regret his going out from our comradeship.

He was endeared to us because of his loyalty, patriotism and heroism in a time when our country needed defenders against the hosts of treason.

He was endeared to us for many other reasons, which every comrade in the Post will vividly recall to mind.

Now that he is dead, let us revere his memory in our hearts, in our councils, in our campfires, in our archives;

because he had the courage to don the blue and go forth in defense of treason's assaults against the stability of this free and independent country—one and indivisible. And now it is

Ordered, That the flags, guidons and officers' side-arms be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that the above memorial be entered in the Post Record, published in THE INDEPENDENT JOURNAL, Free Press and Dillsburg Bulletin, and a copy transmitted to the bereaved family of our departed comrade.

Sorrowfully submitted,

JOHN FELKER,
 E. N. MOSSER,
 D. S. MOHLER,

Memorial Committee

Nov. 26) Order drawn for \$3.50 for team for pall = beavers at Comrade Cauffman's funeral.

On motion, that a committee of three be appointed to draft morial on death of Comrade Cauffman. So ordered and Comrades Felker, D. S. Mohler and E. N. Mosser appointed said committee.

On motion, it was unanimously agreed that at funerals hereafter Comrades shall wear only regulation and memorial badges.

Receipts, \$1.75.

Post then closed.

John Felker,
Adjutant.

November 27, 1891.

Post opened in shot form at 7 o'clock by J. B. C., with 27 Comrades present.

All officers present except S. B. C.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Gen. Orders Nos. 6, National Department, and No. 15, Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

Chaplain reported Comrade Beitzell still sick.

Memorial Committee^{reported} on death of Comrade A. D. Cauffman, which was unanimously adopted as read, and made part of this Record.

"One by one they are falling!"

How true! Comrades of Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, G. A. R., again have you put on the emblem of sorrow and stood reverently and tearfully by the bier of another of your number—Comrade Abram D. Cauffman, who sank peacefully to rest at the hour when the reveille was usually sounded in camp and bivouac—Thursday night, Nov. 12, 1891—when his light went out forever, leaving his family, friends and comrades in the gloom of death and mourning.

"One by one they are falling,"

falling by the wayside, leaving widows and orphans, friends and comrades, after having survived the shock of battle to the death.

Comrade Cauffman was one whose sunny smiles and congenial comradeship will not fade in the memory of his surviving comrades. His loyalty and heroism for his country and its flag are his good record in the archives of the Post.

"Comrade Cauffman is dead!" was the sorrowful sentence that was passed around with emotional voice until it passed on and over the borders of his living residence.

He now rests in the silent tomb, leaving behind a name as a citizen and a record as a soldier that will be as enduring as bronze or marble. And now it is

Ordered, That the flags, guidons and officers' side arms be draped for the period of thirty days, that the above memorial be entered in the Post Record, be published in THE INDEPENDENT JOURNAL and Free Press, and a copy transmitted to the bereaved family of our departed comrade.

Sorrowfully submitted,

JOHN FELKER,
D. S. MOHLER,
E. N. MOSSER,
Memorial Committee.

Nov. 27) On motion, order drawn for \$1.00 for Janitor Lough, for extra services.

On motion, order drawn on Charity Fund for \$2.63 (half ton of coal) for family of Comrade of Samuel Campbell.

On motion, Comrade J. B. Starry was granted a Withdrawal Card.

Amendments for nominations of officers was next in order.

There being no amendments for Commanding, D. O. C., J. V. C., L. M., Surgeon^{and} Chaplain, on respective motions, nominations were closed.

For C. of D., Comrade Funk declined.

On motion, nominations, closed.

For C. of G., Comrades W. H. Miller and Jere Lipe declined.

Comrade Funk was nominated for this office.

On motion, nominations closed.

No further nominations for C. of A.

On motion, nominations closed.

For Representatives to State Encampment, Comrades ~~Stacy~~^{Stacy} and Martin declined. Comrade Downs was nominated.

On motion, nominations closed.

On motion, nominations for Janitor closed.

Receipts, \$7.00.

John Feller, Adjt.
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Officers for 1891.

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Janitor G. W. Lowman

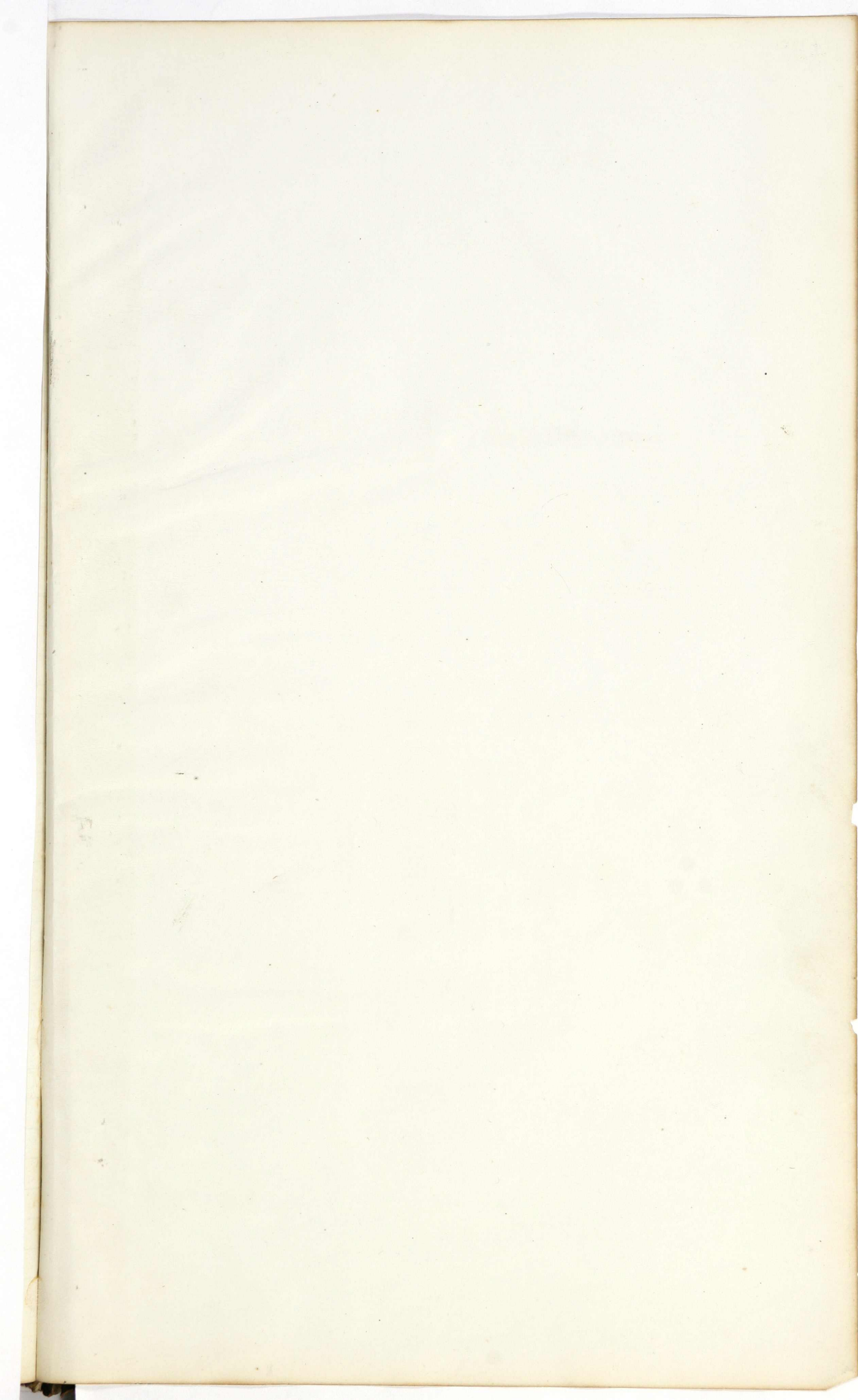
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* Resigned April 11, 1890. + Resigned May 23, 1890.



J. H. Ray

2534 Filmore St.

Lillian Borkhart

No. 79 Maple Avenue





